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KING UNMOVED BY ATTACK

Only Comment Was:
"The Damn Fool"

MAHON'S COUNSEL ASKS
FOR SANITY REPORT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, July 16.

His Majesty the King is unmoved by the apparent attempt on his life during the procession of the Guards this afternoon, and his only comment upon the whole affair, which has so profoundly stirred the Empire, was a terse estimate of the man responsible. "The damn fool," His Majesty said, without heat.

It is believed, however, that the incident will lead to a general tightening of police precautions for the King's safety. It is recalled that as Prince of Wales the King disliked constant shadowing by plainclothes officers and often evaded them.

Meanwhile, George Mahon, the man who dropped a revolver as the King rode past him at the head of his Guards, has been arraigned at Bow Street before Sir Rollo Campbell. He denied any intention or desire of injuring the King. He merely acted as he did by way of "protest," he said, but did not elucidate further.

It is learned that last April, giving the name of McMahon, this man unsuccessfully sued Mrs. Violet Vandereist, anti-capital punishment crusader, for £67 10s. allegedly due him for automobile rental. He was denied permission to appeal and exclaimed: "That is not justice! Whereupon the court forced him to apologise."

Anticipated Trouble

It is learned that police, through some means not disclosed, anticipated trouble during the King's procession to-day.

A pair of detectives this morning watched Westbourne Terrace at Paddington, the home of Mahon. Mahon lived in the basement and generally departed about 8.45 a.m. But to-day he left at 6.45 a.m.

Sergeant John Sands, giving evidence, said Mahon carried a snapshot of the King, and also a copy of the *Daily Telegraph*, on which he had inscribed: "Capital, may I love you."

The witness said Mahon was highly nervous when arrested, and declared: "It is all the fault of Sir John Simon. I wrote him last night and telephoned him this morning."

Mahon recently edited the *Human Gazette*. His attorney, Mr. Alfred Korstein, asked for a sanity report and officials indicated they would comply. —*United Press*.

Cooler of All

London, July 16.

The coolest man in the afternoon's excitement, following the alleged attempt on the King's life, was the King himself.

Immediately after the incident occurred, he rode on as if nothing had happened.

After lunch he motored from York House to Coombe Hill Golf Club where he played his usual vigorous game. This was in accordance with his original plans, as he had no official visits for the afternoon.

He returned to London in the evening and attended to state business at St. James' Palace. —*Reuter*.

Many Fascists Arrested

STATE OF ALARM IN
SPAIN REMAINS

Madrid, July 16.

Leaders and officials of the Spanish Fascist Party, to the number of 185, together with many of their followers from Madrid and the provinces, were arrested last night, on the ground that they intended to begin a subversive movement in a few days.

HURLED REVOLVER AT KING

EYE-WITNESS TELLS
OF INCIDENT
CONFLICTING
VERSIONS

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, July 16.

Eye-witness accounts of the attempt on the life of the King all agree that His Majesty throughout the incident remained calm. He neither slowed nor increased his pace, but steadily looked to the left where the scuffle took place as a policeman and a woman simultaneously knocked the revolver out of the man's hand.

One eye-witness, describing the scene, said a mounted policeman's horse seemed to have obstructed the man's view. The man hesitated, and then the revolver was hurled at the King.

"The King's face seemed to turn suddenly grave. He turned his head in the direction of the man and appeared to speak to Sir John Aldrich, his equerry, who was riding behind with Major-General Serjeant-Brooke, G.O.C. London District. Sir John Aldrich immediately turned his horse and rode back to the scene, where he spoke to a policeman."

WOMAN'S STORY

A woman who was near the assaultant said: "The man appeared to come from the fourth row behind us. He pushed his way to the edge of the footpath, and I heard someone call, 'Get him.' A woman immediately followed him out as he attempted to break the police cordon, and simultaneously a woman and a policeman knocked the revolver from his hand. It went into the roadway."

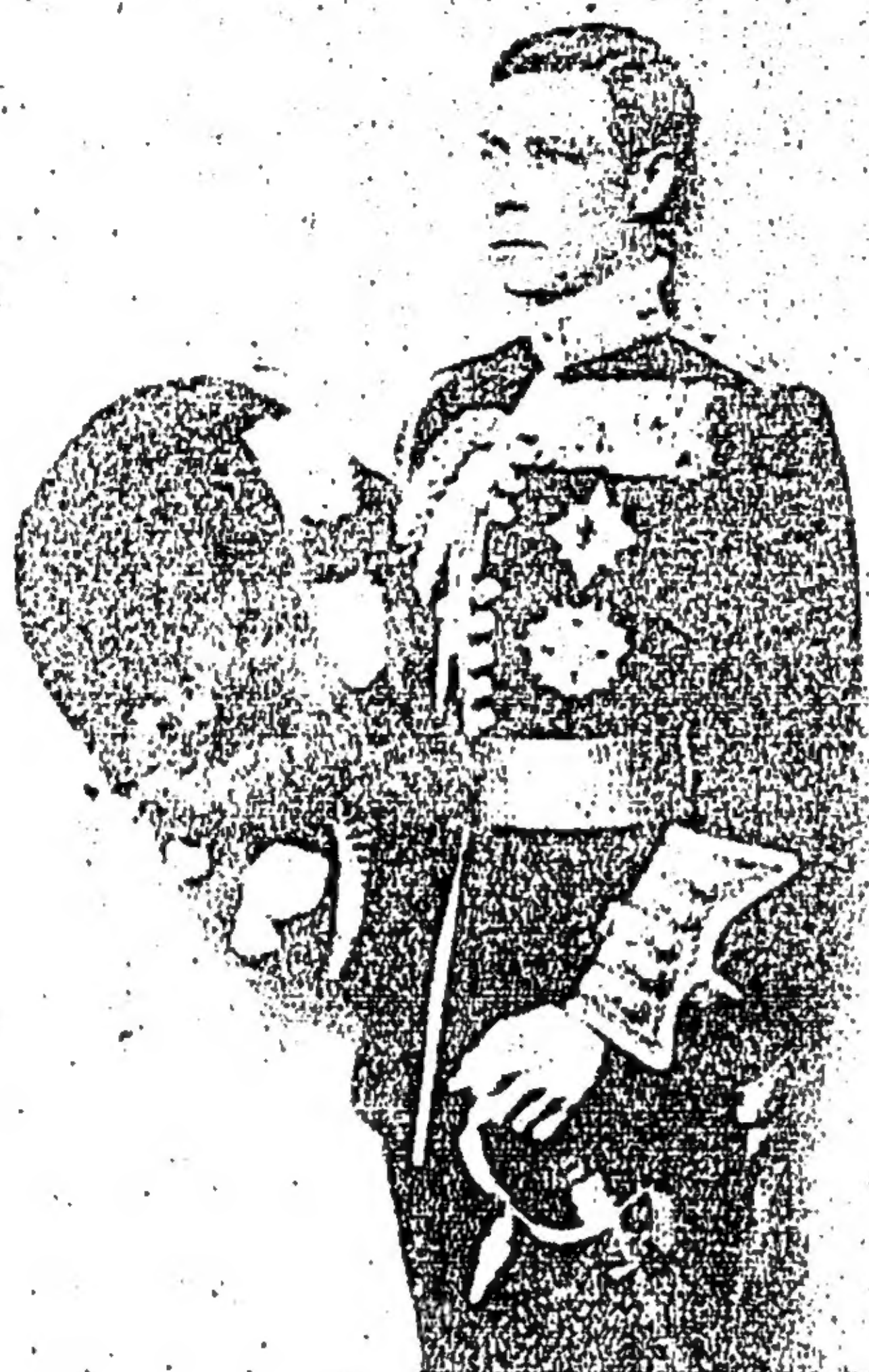
Another person said as soon as the man produced the revolver, people shouted and screamed at him. They then surged towards him, and a constable struck the man's arm upwards almost before the revolver was levelled at the King. Afterwards, the man was attacked from all sides and flung to the ground. —*Reuter Special*.

FRENCH BANK REFORM

Paris, July 16.

The Chamber of Deputies, by 430 votes to 111, passed the Bill for the reform of the Banque de France. —*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

BELOVED MONARCH'S ESCAPE



His Majesty King Edward VIII, Britain's beloved monarch, and the world's most popular figure, whose escape from death at the hands of an apparently mentally deranged man, has caused profound feelings of relief throughout the whole Empire.

WHOLE WORLD'S SYMPATHY

DEEP THANKFULNESS
FOR KING'S ESCAPE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, July 16.

The outrage upon His Majesty the King created a profound effect all over Britain. The first impressions partook more of surprise than indignation, that the attack should have been made on a monarch who, even in the early days of his reign, has won an unusually high measure of respect and at the same time enhanced the unequalled popularity he enjoyed as Prince of Wales.

The earlier feelings of his subjects gave way to expressions of thankfulness that His Majesty had escaped the danger to which his great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, was the last British sovereign to be exposed in England, as long ago as 1862.

By a curious coincidence this, one of the five attempts made on the life of a King here, was on almost the same spot as the previous attack.

Testify Affection

As soon as news of to-day's outrage circulated crowds assembled outside Buckingham Palace, eager to testify their loyalty, while during the afternoon many prominent personages paid calls of respect there.

Reports from the United States and foreign capitals, no less than Empire centres, show the extraordinary interest displayed, and innumerable tokens of sympathy have been evoked from all sections. —*Reuter Special*.

"Wicked, Insane"

Rome, July 16.

The alleged attempt on the life of the King of England is given prominence in the evening papers here which denounce "the wicked, insane act."

Observators Roman express satisfaction that divine Providence preserved His Majesty. Signor Benito Mussolini, the Prime Minister, personally telephoned to London for news and instructed his Charge d'Affaires to call at Buckingham Palace and convey his heartfelt congratulations on the King's escape. —*Reuter*.

French Gesture

Paris, July 16.

M. Albert Lobrun, President of France, has instructed the Ambassador

ETHIOPIA TRIBES RISING

SERIOUS ITALIAN
LOSSES REPORTED
GRAZIANI
WOUNDED?

(Special To "Telegraph")

Paris, July 16.

My story clanks conditions in rain-soaked Ethiopia.

Ignoring Italian denials, French news agencies persist in reporting a state of approaching chaos in the neighbourhood of Harar and Addis Ababa.

The statement is reiterated that Marshal Graziani, the Governor of Italy's empire in Africa, is seriously wounded. He was struck during an Ethiopian attack on Addis Ababa in which the Italians suffered heavy casualties, it is claimed.

The same sources assert that guerrillas have occupied Harar and have looted the European stores there.

A strong army, led by Ras Imru, is preparing to leave the new Ethiopian capital at Gora, in the west country, where Italians have not yet penetrated. He is reported to be intending to march on Addis Ababa.

It is said that a strong detachment of Italians was ambushed and massacred in the Danakil region.

Rome despatches to Paris newspapers say the absence of reports from Africa permitted some belief in the story that Marshal Graziani had been wounded. —*United Press*.

RUMANIAN LEADER MURDERED

SHOT TO DEATH
IN HOSPITAL
ASSASSINS
SURRENDER

Bucharest, July 16.

Shouting, "Traitor, you are to die!" eight Storm Troopers of the Fascist Iron Guard riddled with bullets the body of M. Nikola Stulescu, former leader of the Iron Guard, after breaking into the hospital where he was recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

His assailants then marched to the nearest police station and surrendered. Stulescu left the Iron Guard after the murder of the Rumanian Prime Minister, M. Toca, in 1933, and formed his own Fascist group, called the Crusaders. —*Reuter*.

High Polish Air Officers Die in Crash

Warsaw, July 16.

General Orlicz-Draszycki, Inspector of the Polish Air Force; Colonel Luth, Chief of Staff; and Captain Lagiewski, A.D.C., were killed when an aeroplane on which they were travelling dived into the sea near Orlowo.

The mishap was due to motor failure. —*United Press*.

ROOSEVELT LABELLED "DOUBLE CROSSER"

Cleveland, July 16.

A storm of dissension swept the convention of Mr. F. E. Townsend's Old Age Pensions party, and the Vice-President, Mr. Gomer Smith, sternly rebuked Father Coughlin, famous radio-preaching priest, and Mr. Gerald Smith for attacking President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Father Coughlin denounced both Mr. Roosevelt and the Republican candidate for presidency, Governor Alfred Landon, for he saw in the Republican platform "a return to the days of economic slavery."

He called President Roosevelt "a great liar and a great betrayer... who stretched his right hand towards Communistic Russia and his left towards Communistic Mexico where both Protestants and Catholics suffered for raising the cross."

The delegates screamed approval of these attacks, christening the President

identical "Franklin Double-Crossing Roosevelt." However, a small section boomed, and Mr. Townsend ordered the sergeant-at-arms to eject the bores. Mr. Gomer Smith, referring to Father Coughlin peeling off his coat mid-way through his speech, declared: "I am not going to shed shirt and shoes, nor use God's book to make a demagogic speech. I find this convention has been dipped four times into the bitter pit: the foul pit of political debauchery, wherein men so far forget their self-respect as to heap personal abuse upon the President of the United States." —*United Press*.

FOREIGNERS IN DANGER ZONE

Nanking's Forces
Pressing South

SHIUKWAN REPORTEDLY
OCCUPIED

Canton, July 17.

It is unofficially reported that troops of General Yu Han-mow have entered Shiukwan. The Kwangtung Second Army has fallen back upon Kwentin, destroying the railway as they go.

It is known that a considerable number of foreign missionaries are in the danger area, and it is admitted that some of them may find great difficulty in making their way to safety.

Central Government troops are reported to have entered Kwangtung territory from Fukien and Kiangsi. —*Special*.

Americans Endangered

The *United Press* was informed by the American Consulate at Canton last night that a number of American citizens were known to be in a danger area of Kwangtung. They are:

Mr. M. W. Rankin, of Newbury, S.C., at Shiukwan; Mr. R. B. Montgomery, Yates City, Ill., at Linchow; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Winter, Chicago, at Tsingyuen; Dr. and Mrs. Homer Bradshaw, Brockwayville, La., at Linchow; and Mr. A. S. Van Etten, Pasadena, at Linchow. All are missionaries.

Reinforcements

Canton, July 17.

Large Nanking reinforcements have arrived in northern Kwangtung reached Loichung yesterday, and one regiment, with an armoured car corps, arrived at Fuyi, according to Chinese reports.

Meanwhile, feverish military transportation continues. The Canton-Hankow Railway's regular train service has been completely ceased. A Loichung-bound train was yesterday ordered to return to Canton after proceeding only as far as Hsin-kai, 30 miles from this city. —*Reuter*.

Fifty Planes For U.S. Navy

WILL COST NEARLY
\$5,000,000

New York, July 16.

An order for fifty aeroplanes for the United States Navy has been received by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

The cost of the machines is said to be \$4,898,000. —*Reuter*.

FRENCH MONETARY PRECAUTIONS

Paris, July 16.

In consonance with the Government's efforts to stem the flight of gold, the Senate has passed a Bill to compel citizens to declare their holdings of capital abroad. —*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

BRITISH PEACE EFFORTS

DANGER OF WEST
EUROPE BLOC
EXPLANATION
OF POLICY

London, July 17.

The date, agenda and composition of the Locarno Powers' conference, originally contemplated for July 22, are still open, as a result of the British Cabinet's decision this morning. The view was taken that the conference should be held solely with the object of effecting a European settlement, and that this could best be done by a five-power meeting at a later date, perhaps the beginning of September.

However, if France feels that a three-power conference is essential in order to prepare for a larger meeting later, then Britain is open to persuasion. But Great Britain is not prepared to attend a three-power conference solely in order to register the failure of an effort at conciliation, without the object of effecting the settlement of Europe.

It is strongly felt here that affirmation of the Western Bloc of France, Britain and Belgium, in the face of the Central European Bloc of Germany, Austria and Italy, would not serve the cause of peace.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, explained these views to the French and Belgian ambassadors when they called upon him this afternoon. —*Reuter*.

AGREEMENT ACHIEVED

Montreux, July 17.

The Dardanelles Convention will be signed at Castle Chillon, it was announced to-day.

The first reading of the draft convention was completed this evening. It was agreed to drop the Straits Commission plan, in view of Turkey's objections. It was decided that aircraft should be prohibited from flying over the fortified zones.

The Convention will remain open for the signature of Italy, but the absence of Italy will not affect the enforcement of the Convention when it is recognised by at least six powers, nor will the right of Turkey to fortify the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus on the signature of the Convention. —*Reuter*.

Mexico City Paralysed

SUDDEN STRIKE OF
POWER WORKERS

Mexico City, July 16.

All electrical services in Mexico City were paralysed to-day by the sudden strike at noon of the employees of the Canadian-owned Light and Power Company.

The electrical workers in eight Mexican states struck simultaneously. —*Reuter*.

HE—MEN PROBLEMS

PROBLEM 1 MULTIPLICATION SUM

BOOB
BA
KIOKI
TOOT.

In the above multiplication sum BOOB is multiplied by BA. Each letter stands for a digit (or for 0). Complete the bottom line.

PROBLEM 2 AN EXERCISE IN ECONOMICS

"Here you are," said the Transport Chief to his Second-in-Command. "You have to take your train 1,000 miles. What will that cost you?"

"It depends on the speed at which we travel," said the Second-in-Command. "The cost per mile is 21, plus one shilling for every mile per hour in excess of 10. For instance, if we go at 20 m.p.h., the cost is £1 10s. per mile. And so on."

"Then you'd better proceed at 10 m.p.h.," said the Transport Chief.

"Not necessarily," said the Second-in-Command. "You forget that for every hour over 20 expended on the journey we have to pay a fine of £25."

What is the train's most economical speed?

NOTE.—You can solve this problem quite easily by trial. But mathematical minds will find it of considerable interest.

PROBLEM 3 A DOUBLE ACROSTIC

UPRIGHTS
So this of that is musing? All the same

For some, his glory spells his country's shame!

LIGHTS

1. Her father was an exiled duke, and she (His charms abetting) helped to set him free.

2. A trifle shady if (a strange conceit) You add what under any name smells sweet.

3. To-morrow comes—what's well-earned in our alley—The day when I can "walk abroad with Sally."

4. To find what sizzles happily on plates Surround with wise men "those United States."

5. These also can be fried. But yet, one fears, "This scarcely true there's 'nothing here for fears'."

6. A simple light; it's purport let me state Thuswise: to go to law "without the gate."

7. No sir—reverse; a goblin goes before And goal, my friend, is what you have in store!

8. For all he's listless, this unpleasant bloke May hurl a bomb—and all go up in smoke.

9. In far Peru his exploits first were crowned; Now, in Wincanton, he can still be found!

(See Page 3 For Clues).

LESS RED INK

ONE of the biggest ink companies is selling far less red ink than at any time in recent years.

A member of the firm puts this down to improved trade all round.

He says that during the financial crisis the red ink output increased rapidly, on account of its use to mark debit balances in bank and trading ledgers.

Now that business is looking up the sale of red ink is going down.

M A N ' S P A G E

Taking her out...

What to order, how to order food is half the battle in impressing her

FOR any one who likes to see people uncomfortable there is a lot to be said in favour of a waiter's job. Just about one man in ten thousand knows how to order food and wine.

The others mostly glare feverishly at menus and wine lists, trying hard to remember what they know, and order the first thing they see which they can afford.

It takes far too much time and money for most men ever to learn much about food and drink, how to entertain, how to get what they order at restaurants.

But it does not take long to master the elementary principles of the thing. They are worth knowing. Possibly you may send the lady flowers beforehand. The cost may seem large, but the effect is worth it.

Leave as long an interval as possible between aperitif and dinner. The best aperitif is a pale and fairly dry sherry such as Amontillado or Vin de Paste. Remember that women usually prefer sweet cocktails, like Manhattan and Martinis.

Plan beforehand

THE best thing is to order food and wine beforehand. If you know what the lady likes, or if you have previously drawn from her a list of preferences, order them.

Assuming that you have not taken quite as many pains as that, the next best thing is to ring up the maitre d'hotel, tell him nearly all, including what you want to spend, and leave him to it.

But that does not get you any nearer to the Wine and Food Society. This is what you ought to bear in mind in choosing a meal yourself.

Assuming that you only want to serve one wine, you must plan your meal round it. It is slightly easier to think up a string of dishes which go with a white wine.

For instance, a white wine which is all right with chicken is probably all right with fish and a mild cheese. Or champagne is all right with everything.

Throw yourself on the wine waiter's mercy, telling him what you want and trusting him to get it for you. Naturally the more knowledge you can display about food and drink generally, the more on his mottle he will be.

Think of the weather

IN ordering food you must bear in mind the weather, and the colour and kind of food you want. You do not want hot and heavy dishes in the same kind of weather. And to appreciate your wine you must avoid dishes carrying a lot of onion, turnip, curry, or, indeed, anything very highly flavoured.

Try to avoid having two dishes cooked the same way. Do not follow fried fish with fried meat, nor one highly onionised dish with another.

Colour must also be considered. You must not have a string of dishes all the same colour.

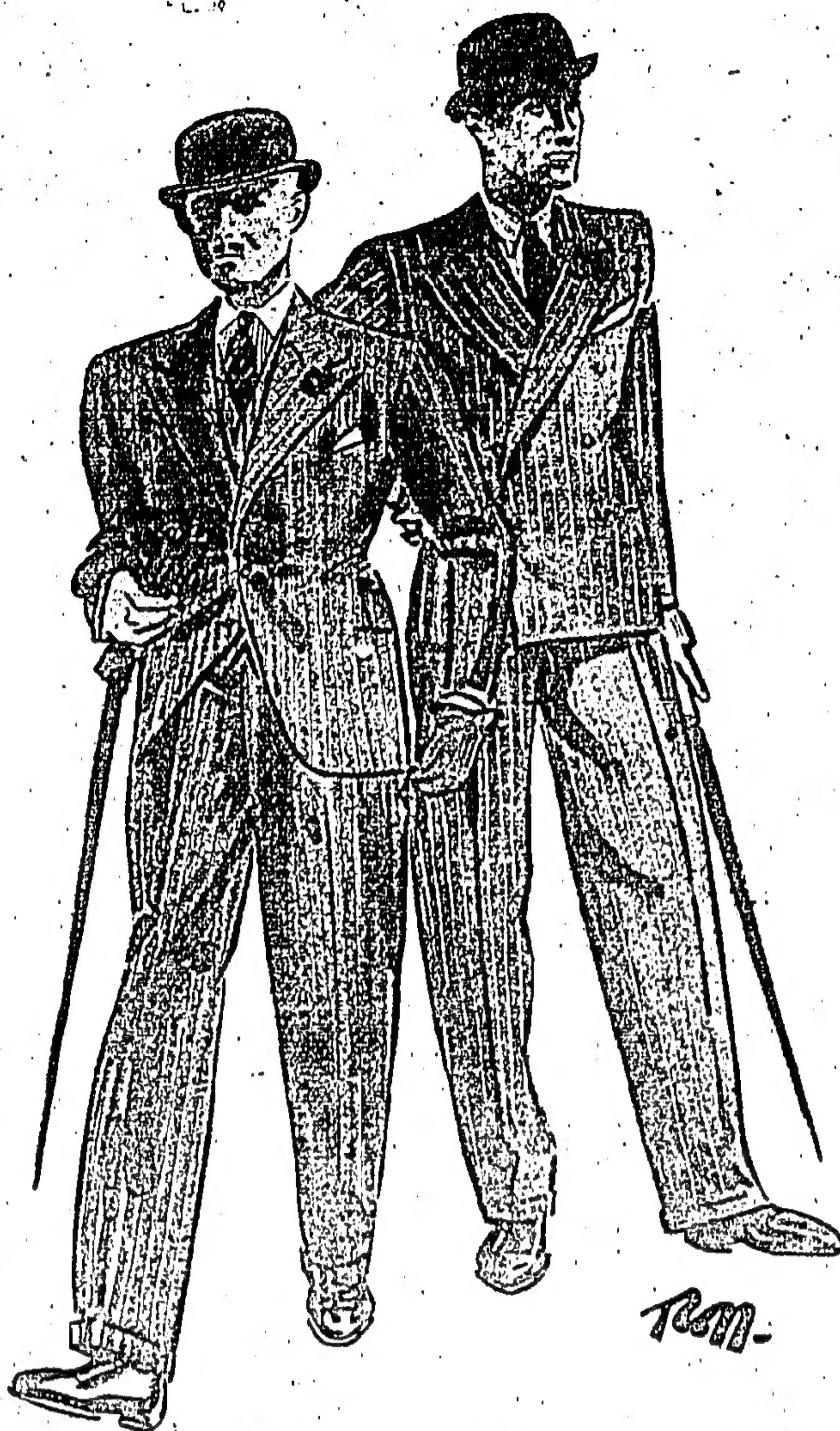
Do not have the same thing twice, for instance eggs. If you hate garlic keep away from dishes, a l'Alsacienne, nois, a la Provencale, a l'ail.

If the service is bad send for the maitre d'hotel. There will be a marked improvement immediately. Most people sit suffering in silence and pretend they are not in a hurry to be served, anyway.

POEM

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight
For the ends of Being and Ideal Grace
I love thee to the level of everyday's
Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light,
I love thee freely, as men strive for Right;
I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise.
I love thee with the passion put to use
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose
With my lost saints,—I love thee with the breath,
Smiles, tears, of all my life!—and, if God choose,
I shall but love thee better after death.

ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING.



Two very smart gents

On our left, George, going to work in dark striped material. Not very dark because he sits a lot and dark materials shine. Note two-button coat and double-breasted lapels, stiff white cutaway collar, pecuniary hop gloves, and umbrella top.

On our right, young Horace, drifting places in chalk striped, darkish grey flannel, suede shoes, and bowler. Both bowlers are lightweight, rough-finished. Horace is only using the bottom coat button to display the perfect roll of his lapel down past the second button.

Both suits have square but unupadded shoulders, loose tops, close hips, wide lapels, narrow sleeves, full straight-hanging trousers.

FASHION NOTES

WHAT colour are most of your shirts? If they are green you are sitting pretty up in the height of fashion. One very attractive design is pale green with stripes grouped like the lines on a sheet of music manuscript.

If you are going to buy an evening shirt see that it has rounded instead of pointed cuffs and collar, and only one stud. The front should be striped instead of marcelled patterned. This makes short men look taller. In evening dress you want to look as tall as you can, within reasonable limits.

THE 1936 nightshirt is getting popular. Shorten the sleeves of an ordinary silk dressing-gown, take enough off the bottom to bring it up to knee level, and there you are.

It allows plenty of freedom during hot nights, and is very useful for short stays away from home, when it can be used as a dressing gown.

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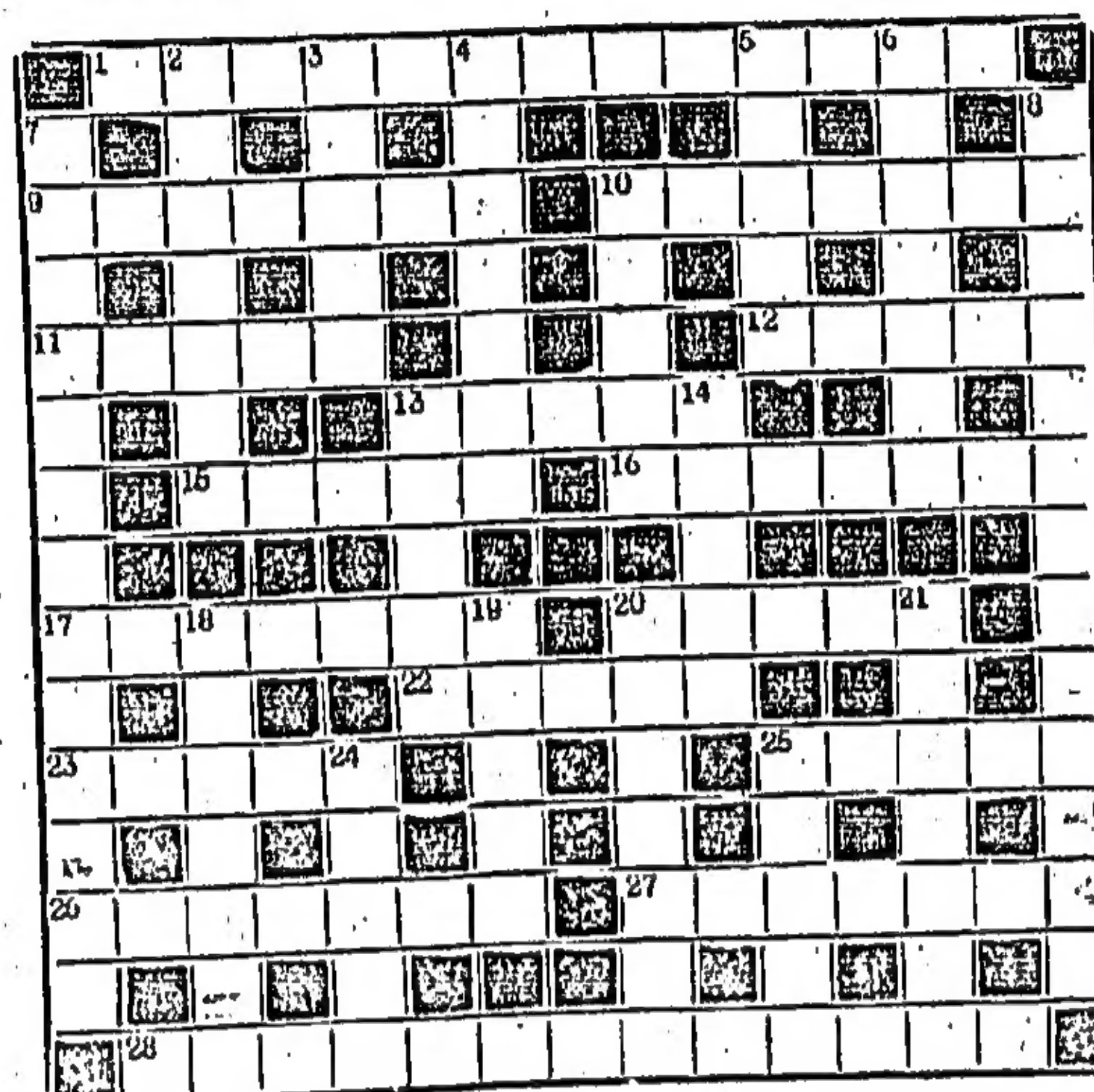
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ACROSS

- Creep on red nap (anag.).
- May describe a rule, but not a regulation (hyphen, 3, 4).
- The kind of bridge that is popular in the Army.
- One from the gutter may have this in his pocket.
- The "nuthatch" belongs to this genus; this sounds an easy one.
- A leading article on dogs.
- The heart is overfitted in such strong winds.
- This may come from the Wild West, looking rather different, I admit.
- A vessel holding just over four quarts.
- Good building material comes from this Staffordshire town.
- Crickets team.
- Being unable to travel on my feet, the boy takes me.
- Wealth from a cruel source.
- Unmistakably.
- You'd expect this garment to wear out, not rust out—not that anyone wears one nowadays.
- Admiral? Hoop, mon (anag.).

DOWN

- Disturbances affecting a South American port, by the sound of the bell.
- Disposed to lying.
- These are intended to be digested, but not something to eat.
- They had brothers or sisters.

- Once part of Hungary, now of Yugoslavia.
- Spot at which dentists concentrate (two words, 8, 5).
- Mangle ten tens (anag.).
- Cut glass.
- Outside leave the salmon.
- County.
- Archbishop's palace.
- Evidently a case of interfering with a prominent feature.
- My hat as a cowboy might say—if he were English.
- Take in.
- Are in a degree challenged.
- Grub.

Yesterday's Solution.

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SCISSORS ATTACK

FOUR PEOPLE WOUNDED BY BARBER

Four members of a family were wounded, two of them seriously, when they were attacked by a barber with a pair of scissors at Hung Hom at noon yesterday.

The injured, who are all in Kowloon Hospital, are:—
Kwok Hing, 31, of Hung Hom, stab wounds in body.

Lee Fuk, 23, his wife, deep slashes in body, condition very critical.

In Kiu, 56, her mother, wounds in arm.

Kwok Chee-tong, three, Kwok's daughter, severe slashes in back,

condition serious.
The scene of the attack was 77, Bulkley Street, Hung Hom, where the alleged attacker carries on his business as a barber. Kwok, who is principal tenant of the premises, went to collect the rent about noon, it is stated, and a quarrel followed, resulting in the barber picking up a pair of scissors and viciously attacking the four people.

Passers-by were attracted to the scene by the screams of the women and the sight of the child running into the street with blood flowing from a deep incision in her back. After a struggle the man was disarmed and handed over to a Chinese constable.

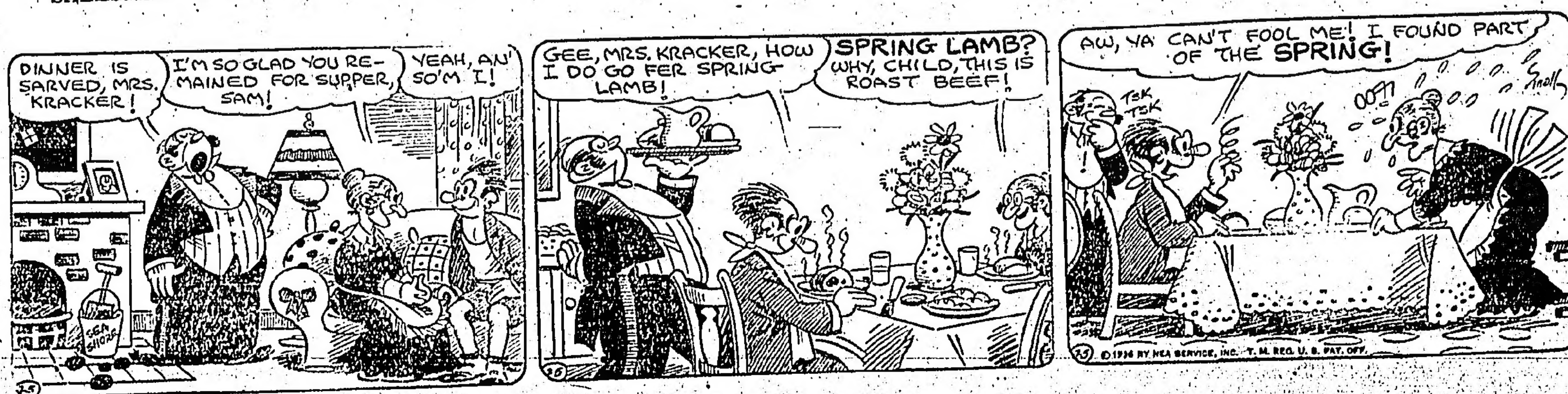
The man was later charged with attempted murder and is at present detained at Hung Hom police station. He gave his name as Su Ching, 56.

Lee Fuk was the most severely wounded and little hope is held for his recovery.

By Small

SALESMAN SAM

Springing The Evidence



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BARBARA HUTTON BUYS £240,000 NAPOLEON GEMS

—Says Paris Report

COUNTESS HAUGWITZ-REVENTLOW (formerly Miss Barbara Hutton) is reported in Paris to have bought emeralds once owned by Napoleon III.

140,000
Yen For
A Room

Kobe, July 10.
The Oriental Hotel here has a guest who never leaves his room, who sleeps during the day and who links all night with watches and clocks, of which he has hundreds.

He came here from India 15 years ago. The management estimates that he has spent 140,000 yen at the hotel during that period.—United Press.

Debts of Woman With 36 Dogs

"DADDY WILL PAY"

Colchester, July 1.
When Miss Dorothy Tollemache, of Colchester, a granddaughter of the first Baron Tollemache, and a member of a well-known Suffolk family, appeared in the Colchester Bankruptcy Court to-day with a deficiency of £1,413, she attributed her insolvency to living beyond her means.

"I have a rich name," said Miss Tollemache, "and people traded on it."

She admitted that she had an allowance of as much as £55 a month from her father. When she left home five years ago she stayed at a London hotel at £25 a week, and went to Vienna, her father paying the bills she incurred. She then stayed at Felixstowe, went to Switzerland, and later took a house at Frinton, where she had four servants.

The Official Receiver—What did you want all them for?

Miss Tollemache—I was a fool. You have done your best to muddle everyone.

Miss Tollemache further admitted that she kept 36 dogs at one time.

The Official Receiver—A large number of your debts are in respect of them?

Miss Tollemache—No, a very small amount.

I dare say when compared with the debts you ran up for clothes?—Daddy will pay all my genuine debts.

In the end, Miss Tollemache agreed that she knew she had been insolvent for two years, and added: "I always thought daddy would pay, and he will."

SAID DADDY: I am aware of what my daughter said. But it's no business of mine. That's all I have to say. Good-day.

HITLER RESTORES BANNED UNIFORM

Berlin, July 1.

HITLER has approved a light green uniform for the German police instead of Prussian blue.

After the war pressure by the Allies compelled Germany to change the police uniform from green to blue, which, being conspicuous, is unsuitable for warfare.—Reuter.

All branches of the German police have been united by the appointment of Herr Himmler, Chief of Staff of Hitler's Black Guard, as head of all the German police forces—secret, criminal and State.

NEW LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE DAWNS FOR THE DECKHAND

Since the sixteenth century sailors in British merchantmen have worked the two-watch system of four hours on and four hours off.

Last month the sailors' and firemen's panel of the National Maritime Board, meeting in London, reached an agreement which will reduce deckhands' working hours from eighty-four a week to sixty-four.

MORE MEN NEEDED
This will necessitate a three-watch rule and the employment of larger crews.

Sailors will work eight hours a day, and an additional eight hours a week for maintenance work.

If overtime is worked at sea—except in an emergency—there will be no payment either by time off in port or by payment at fixed rates.

The agreement becomes operative on October 1.

It applies to all British ships exceeding 2,500 tons gross in foreign-going trade.

Maori's Protest Was Effective

To Kaiti, N.Z., July 1.

Recently a Maori woman sitting on a bush timber line held up a locomotive for several days and seriously curtailed the activities of a sawmilling company. Her action was a protest against alleged breaches of an agreement between the Native owners of the section and the company. From Tuesday to Saturday, Mrs. Mahuri, aged about 50, remained sitting in the centre of the line without food or drink, and resisted all appeals to free the line for the locomotive. Eventually a truce for a month was called to enable the matter to be submitted to arbitration.

Shot Dead in Mistake for Rabbit

SECOND DEATH SENTENCE ON MUSICIAN

Auckland (N.Z.), July 1.
SENTENCE of death for murdering his wife was passed at Auckland for the second time to-day on forty-two-year-old Eric Marco, London composer and conductor.

He was found guilty of poisoning Thelma Clarice Marco, actress, aged twenty-nine, with veronal.

The trial was the first case of "murder by veronal" ever heard in New Zealand.

Marco was first sentenced on February 26. The jury recommended him to mercy and the death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

An appeal failed, but when new evidence was received from Australia, indicating that Mrs. Marco was an habitual drug-taker and her death might have been accidental, he was granted a retrial.

Gold Jewel Makes

A Sailor Happy

PROBABLY the happiest man on Bisley Common last month was Commissioned-Gunner Swire.

Commissioned-Gunner Swire had already distinguished himself in the team events.

He crowned the day's work by winning the coveted honour of champion rifle shot of the Navy.

He won the Gold Jewel with a majority of 18 points in a series of three shoots.

This is the third time Swire has won the Gold Jewel.

Another man who had every reason to be satisfied with his day's work was Colour-Sergeant P. Light, who won the title of Royal Marines rifle champion and the accompanying Gold Jewel. His aggregate was 440.

N.C.O. FIRES AT MOVEMENT IN BUSHES

A SENTRY at Gosport who was shot at by an N.C.O. who saw a movement in some bushes and thought it was caused by a rabbit, has died in the Royal Victoria Military Hospital, Netley Abbey, near Botley, Hampshire.

He was Gunner Alexander Burton, aged 21, of the 4th Medium Brigade Royal Artillery, stationed at Fort Brockhurst, Gosport. His home address was Bryn Taff, Aberfan, Glamorgan.

The N.C.O. in charge of the guard fired some gunshot into the bushes and was horrified to see Burton leap out screaming with pain.

Burton was taken ten miles in an ambulance to the military hospital. The county coroner held an inquest.

AGED 24, SHE WANTS TO WED FOR 19th TIME

Warsaw, July 1.

MARUSIA LARKOVA, twenty-four-year-old Moscow student, wrote last week to Stalin, protesting that she had been refused permission to marry for the nineteenth time.

This, the authorities refused because of the introduction of stricter divorce laws.

Five years ago Marusia married her first husband. After a few weeks she became tired of him, divorced him, remarried.

But she could not remain with her new husband, nor with any of the next sixteen.

"I must go on looking until I have really found the right man," she wrote as her reason for her many marriages.

Stalin replied that marriage and the raising of families were not a sport, and refused to intervene.

RUDOLF FRIML SHOWS HOW TO CONCENTRATE

Yokohama, July 12.

RUDOLPH FRIML, the American composer, gave a demonstration of remarkable musical concentration while visiting here in connection with preparations for his forthcoming Chinese grand opera.

While at dinner in the New Grand hotel with Burton Crane, song-writing newspaperman, Friml was perusing the scores for some of Crane's recent musical efforts.

A jazz band blared noisily a few feet away, setting up a powerful counter-melody.

Despite the distraction, Friml was able to absorb and retain the written tunes. Later in the evening he hummed them over, not missing a note.—United Press.

Refused To Obey Doctors And Lived To Be 99

A GRAND old Victorian lady in Hampshire, who was given three weeks to live at the age of 90, died recently aged 99.

She was Mrs. Fanny Elizabeth Crosswell, of Brook House, Dursley, near Botley. Her death follows an accident in her bedroom a month ago, when she slipped and fractured a hip.

Her 70-year-old daughter, Miss Charlotte Crosswell, who was her constant companion, said:

"When mother heard that the doctors had only given her three weeks to live she had all the medicine thrown out of the cottage. She refused to do anything the doctors told her, and she got over her malady. She was as active as ever again within a few months."

It was Crosswell's wish that she should live to be a hundred, and within six months of achieving her object.

Father Of 12 Children A Bigamist

London, July 3.

Saying that he was a widower, Sidney Martin of Wellington Heath proposed marriage to a widow with six children.

They went through the wedding ceremony but six months later he was arrested and charged with bigamy.

At Hereford Assizes this week it was disclosed that not only was his real wife living, but that he was also the father of 12 children. He was sent to prison for nine months.

Toffee King Dies: Baronetcy Goes To Son Of Nine

Sir Herbert Sharp, Bt., of Maynell Lodge, Felixstowe, joint managing director of the famous toffee firm, Edward Sharp and Sons, Ltd., died at the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, last month. He was fifty-seven years old.

He began his career in 1903 when, a Boer War veteran in his early twenties, he became a commercial traveller.

When his father, a small sweet-stuff manufacturer, who was to become the first baronet, launched out in 1911, the young Sharp played a great part in transforming the one-man business into a national concern.

Sir Herbert leaves a widow and one son. The boy, aged nine, inherits the title.

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PROBLEM II.

AN EXERCISE IN ECONOMICS

It can readily be found by trial that the most economical speed is between 22 and 23 m.p.h.

Mathematically, it will be found that, if m be the speed in m.p.h. the cost of the trip in £ is

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$m^2 = 500$, i.e., when $m = 22.36$.

PROBLEM III.

A DOUBLE ACROSTIC

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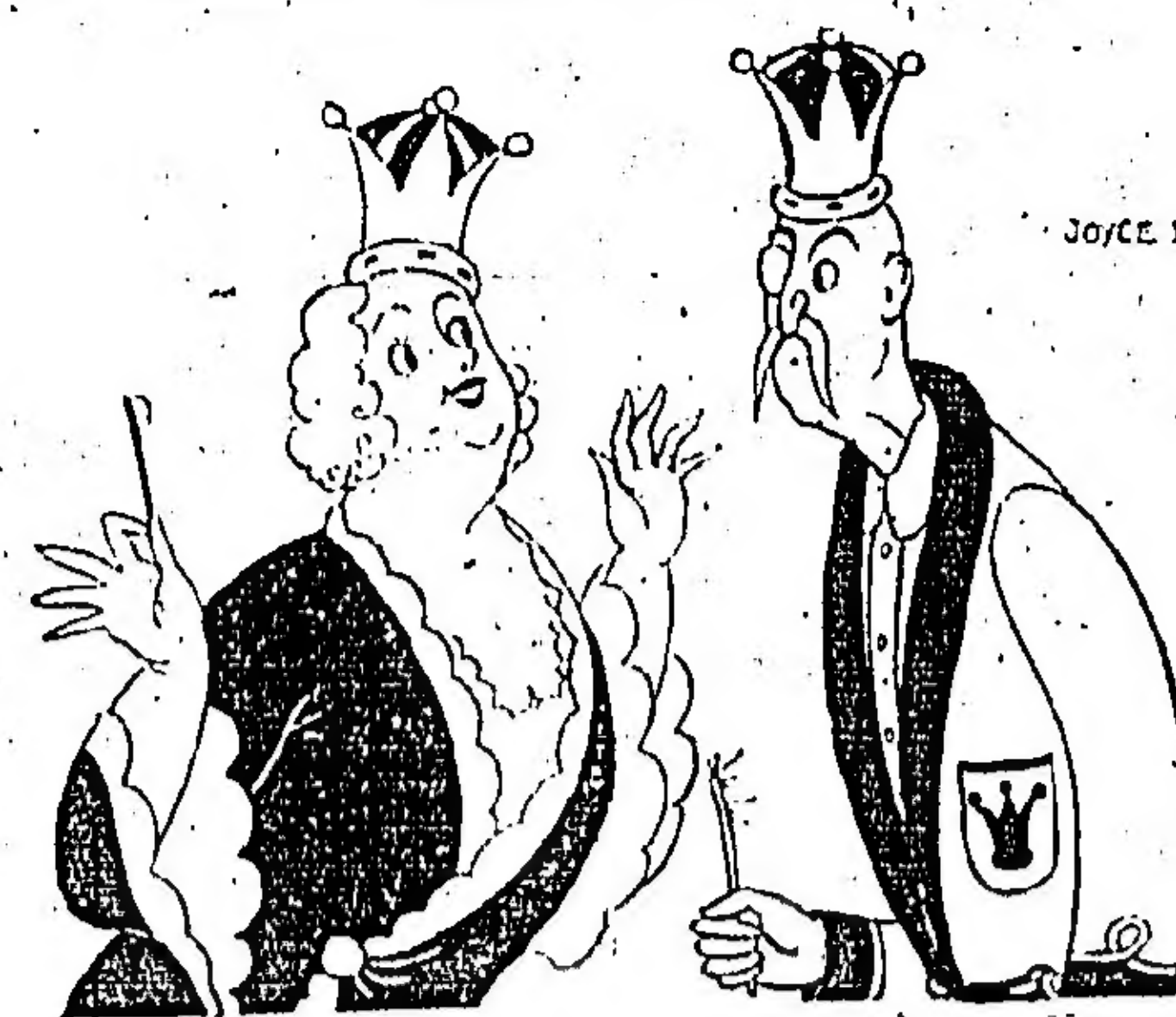
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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 10th August, 1936, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 27th JULY, to 8th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

V. M. GRAYHURN,
CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1936.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, July 16. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market: "The market today was irregularly higher, but trading became lighter as profit-taking developed. Prices opened irregularly, but they advanced until the early afternoon and then a general decline followed. Finally, the market rallied sharply under the leadership of Westinghouse shares. Steel stocks registered little change, whilst rubber issues were bid up. Railroad, oil and utility securities showed small gains, but copper shares declined slightly. Mail-order issues were mixed. The market for bonds was mixed. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: Stocks: Scattered realising was well absorbed and the market closed with a good undertone under the leadership of railroad stocks. Aircraft issues look higher. The General Foods Corporation earned 55 cents per share for the second quarter as against 48 cents the previous year. The Westinghouse Electric Company earned \$1.57 per share for the second quarter as compared with \$1.48 during the corresponding quarter of last year.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1936.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 16th July, 1936.

CINEMA NOTES

Elaborately mounted, but with its rich costumes, settings and spectacle never allowed to interfere with the forceful direction of the great Dumas tale, "The Three Musketeers" is showing at the Oriental Theatre today, to-morrow and Saturday. For the first time the immortal swash-bucklers, d'Artagnan and his comrades in arms, comes to the screen with sound to create complete realism. Brilliantly executed, faithfully adapted, and directed with spirit, the classic of 17th Century France realises the full romantic flavour of the widely familiar novel. Swiftly paced, the picture drives to its exciting climax with verve, suspense and emotional punch, its more blistering episodes graced with lusty comedy, and its quieter moods with sentimental charm. Without slighting any of its colourful characters, the story has been kept paramount. Performances are skilfully proportioned to emphasise the conflict of wit and blade, love and blandishment which decides the issue between the queen of France and Cardinal Richelieu for dominance of the King, and the reckless devotion of the four fighting cavaliers who pledged their lives with the famous slogan, "All for one, one for all."

"Splendor"

Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea, glamorous romantic team of "Barbary Coast," are together again in "Splendor," Samuel Goldwyn's new production which is at the King's Theatre to-day. The story, written by Rachel Crothers under the new author-producer arrangement whereby the author will share in the profits of the enterprise in lieu of the payment of a specific sum for the script, casts Miss Hopkins in the role of Phyllis Manning, a charming Southern beauty, who marries Brighton Lorrimer, son of a once-great New York family which clings to its Fifth Avenue mansion as the last symbol of its crumbling grandeur.

Brighton takes Phyllis home and she receives a cold reception from his embittered, imperious mother, who had planned to recoup the family fortunes by marrying him to a sausage heiress. When Martin Deering, a wealthy and influential relative, is obviously fascinated by Phyllis, her mother-in-law urges her to cultivate him. Deering arranges a profitable business connection for Brighton and frankly admits to Phyllis that his action is prompted solely by his interest in her. Finally, when there is a big Mexican oil deal upon which Brighton blindly set his heart pining, Phyllis now Deering's success-mad husband, and a gripping climax ensues. Paul Cavanagh, Helen Westley, Billie Burke, David Niven, Katherine Alexander and Ruth Weston are also prominent in the supporting cast of "Splendor," Elliott Nugent directed the film for release through United Artists.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

An interesting selection of topical illustrations will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including several Chinese wedding groups.

Lady Caldecott's visit to St. Paul's Institution will be illustrated, whilst other groups will include guests at the christening party of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Westlake; the nursing staff of the Tung Wah Hospital; the opening of the Saimam Middle School; and the winners of a Chinese essay competition in the contest for a shield presented by General Chan Chai-tong.

The Supplement will contain the popular entertainment and feature pages, results of last week's Children's Competition, and details of another contest for the youngsters.

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EXCHANGE RATES

	July 14	July 16
Paris	75.57/04	75.57/04
Geneva	15.35 1/2	15.33 1/2
Berlin	12.45	12.45 1/2
Athens	527	528
Manila	63.11/16	63 1/2
Cebu	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	5.21/32	5.21/32
New York	5.02/11/16	5.02/11/16
Amsterdam	7.37 1/4	7.37 1/4
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	121	121
Madrid	38 1/2	38.10/32
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	103.7/16	103.7/16
Bombay	1/8 1/4	1/8 1/4
Bussels	20.70 1/2	20.70 1/2
Montreal	5.03 1/2	5.03 1/2
Monte Video	39	39
Yokohama	1/21/32	1/21/32
Silver (forward)	15 1/2	15 1/2
Silver (Spot)	10 1/4/16	10 1/4/16
War Loan	103.3/16	103 1/4

tax on undivided income. The Street is bullish on utility securities, due to increasing power output gains over last year.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

	July 15	July 16
20 Industrials	163.24	163.04
20 Railroads	52.71	52.71
20 Utilities	34.87	34.87
40 Bonds	103.85	103.87
11 Commodity Index	65.34	65.80

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

	New York Cotton	New York Rubber
July	13.33/33	16.30/30
October	12.50/50	12.46/47
December	12.49/49	12.42/42
January	12.46/46	12.38/38
March	12.45/45	12.37/37
May	12.43/43	12.36/37
Spot	13.43	13.40

	Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn	Winnipeg Wheat
July	104 1/4/104 1/4	82 1/2/83	93 1/4/93 1/4
September	104 1/4/104 1/4	81 1/2/82	93 1/4/93 1/4
December	105 1/2/105 1/2	81 1/2/82	93 1/4/93 1/4
Wednesday's sales	49,485,000 bushels.		

Four cases of Typhoid, and one case of Measles, were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.



Mae West as she appears in "Klondike Annie" which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The committee of the Russian Orthodox Community will hold a memorial service for the late Nicolas II, Czar of all the Russians, to-day, July 17, at 6 p.m. at the Russian Orthodox Church, 18 Jordan Road.

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Tattoo Mascara (Black, Brown, Blue)	\$1.50 - \$2.40
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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai	Burdwan	July 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 27th June) and Europe via Siberia (London, 29th June)	Empress of Canada	July 17.
Manila	Hakone Maru	July 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	July 17.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 18th June	Hakone Maru	July 17.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 11th June	Hector	July 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th June) and Europe via Siberia (London date, 25th June)	Pres. Harrison	July 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	July 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	July 17.
Java and Manila	Tjisroea	July 18.
Straits	Hakodate Maru	July 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th June)	Pres. Lincoln	July 20.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	July 20.
Shanghai, Poochow and Amoy	Taiyuan	July 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 11th July	R.M.A. Delphinus	July 21.
Cebu and Straits	Tama	July 21.
Java	Tilnadak	July 21.
Straits	Victoria	July 21.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 25th June and London Parcels—London date, 18th June	Kaiser-i-Hind	July 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Lashon Maru	July 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	July 23.
Saigon	Aronis	July 24.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	July 24.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 24.
Shanghai	Potsdam	July 24.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th July)	Pres. McKinley	July 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	July 24.
Straits	Dollus	July 25.
Cebu and Straits	Kumang	July 25.
Japan	Miyabashi Maru	July 27.
Straits	Diomed	July 27.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., July 17, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning	Fri., July 17, 3 p.m.
Formosa	Canada Maru	Fri., July 17, 4.30 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 30th July.	Hakone Maru	Fri., July 17, 4.30 p.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., July 17, 4 p.m.	Reg., July 17, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, July 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 17, 5 p.m.	
*Straits and Europe via Marseilles, Burdwan (Due Marseilles, 20th August).		Fri., July 17, 5 p.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., July 17, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., July 17, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, July 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 17, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 17, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 6th August.	General Pershing	Fri., July 17, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th August).	Hakone Maru	Fri., July 17, 5 p.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., July 17, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., July 17, 5 p.m.	
Letters, July 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 17, 5 p.m.	
Saturday		
Straits and Cebu	Tilawa	Sat., July 18.
Parcels—London date, 18th June	Hector	Sat., July 18, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Kayong	Sat., July 18, 11 a.m.
Haiphong, Poochow and Haiphong	Pres. Jackson	Sat., July 18, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 6th August.	Parcels	Sat., July 18, 3 p.m.
and Europe via Siberia	Letters	Sat., July 18, 4.15 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Sat., July 18, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Haiphong	Anhui	Sun., July 19, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., July 19, 9 a.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Hansau	Sun., July 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun., July 19, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow	Mulan	Mon., July 20, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Mon., July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Suiyang	Mon., July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 13th August).	Taiyo Maru	Mon., July 20.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tinjara	Tues., July 21, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Victoria	Tues., July 21, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Rio de Janeiro Maru		
South Africa	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., July 21, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., July 21, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., July 22, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Kaiser-i-Hind		Thurs., July 23, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia		
Friday		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct R.M.A., Delphinus Service"—due London, 3rd August.		Fri., July 24.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., July 23, 5 p.m.	Reg., July 23, 5 p.m.	
Letters, July 23, 5 p.m.	Letters, July 23, 5 p.m.	
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A., Delphinus Airways Service"—due Darwin, 28th July.		Fri., July 24.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., July 23, 5 p.m.	Reg., July 23, 5 p.m.	
Letters, July 23, 5 p.m.	Letters, July 23, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only).	Emp. of Canada	Sat., July 24, 8.30 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 12th August).	Parcels	Sat., July 24, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru	Letters	Sat., July 24, 10 a.m.
(via Thursday Island, 6th August)	Letters	Sat., July 24, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Ranchi		Sat., July 25.
Amsterdam, 3rd August.		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., July 25, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., July 25, 9 a.m.	
Letters, July 25, 9 a.m.	Letters, July 25, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and *S. Ranchi		Sat., July 25.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 21st August).		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., July 24, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., July 24, 5 p.m.	
Letters, July 25, 9 a.m.	Reg., July 25, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, July 25, 10 a.m.	Letters, July 25, 10.30 a.m.	
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June—August, 1936.

Details have been unavoidably crowded out of this edition but the list of rules and Entry Form are printed below.

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
 - Pictures submitted in Sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
 - The Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published daily during the period of the Competition.
 - The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved on application at this Office within seven days.
 - At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors as application at this Office within seven days.
 - No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
 - Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
 - No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
 - Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
 - No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
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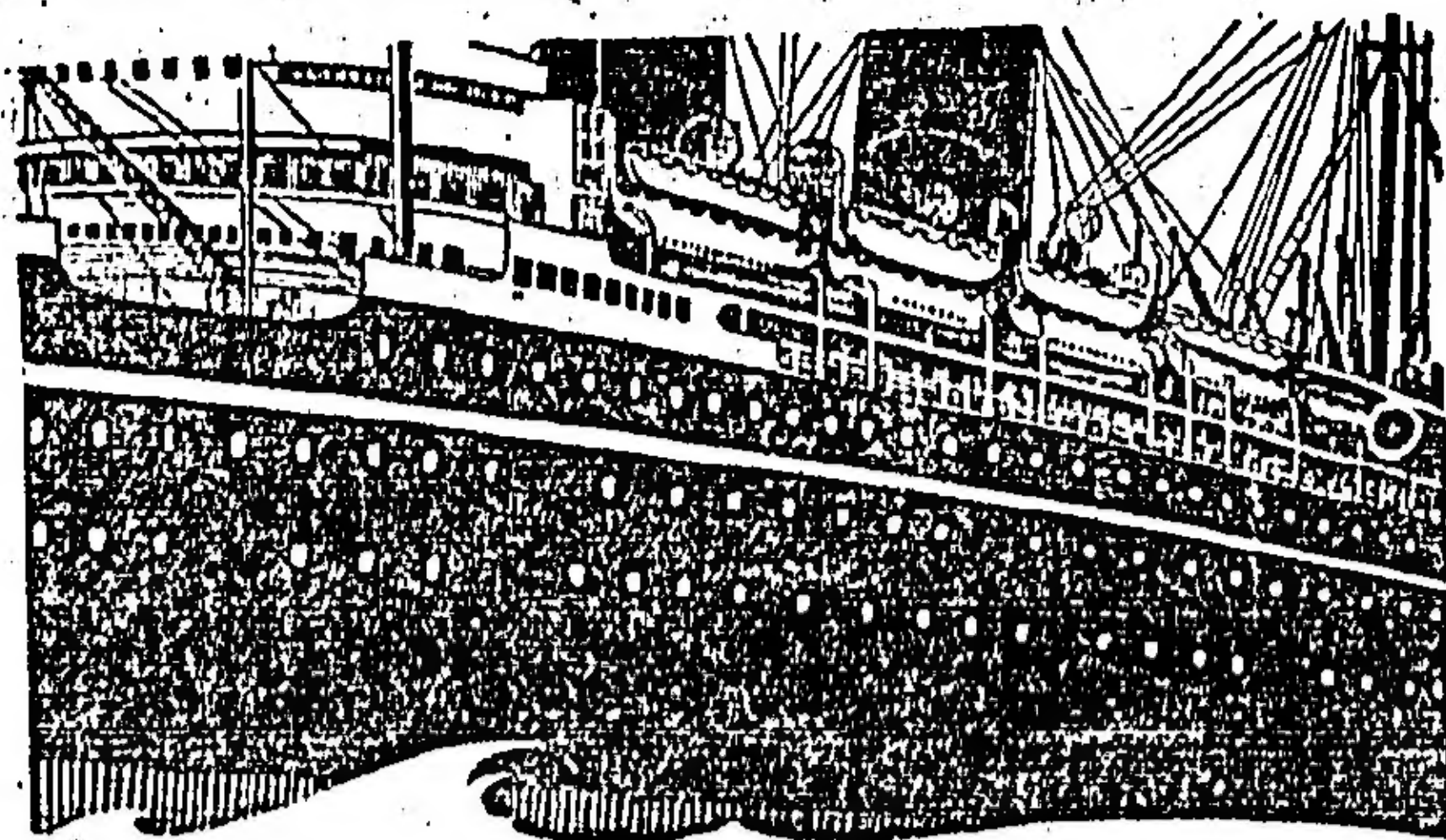
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CANADIAN SOLDIERS TO VISIT VIMY TEN THOUSAND TO ATTEND

Montreal, July 16.

Five thousand Canadian ex-servicemen sailed for France to-day in four transports to attend the unveiling of the Canadian War Memorial at Vimy Ridge by King Edward on July 26. The transports were escorted by a Canadian destroyer.

It is estimated that ten thousand Canadians will attend the ceremony, two thousand of whom are already in France, having travelled privately there, while three thousand are expected to cross over from Britain.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

STRIKING FAREWELL

Montreal, July 16.

Four liners, conveyed by two Canadian warships sailed to-day, carrying over five thousand war veterans, their wives and families, who are due to arrive at Vimy on July 25. They will thence proceed to Vimy Ridge for the unveiling of the Canadian war memorial.

As the transports sailed, five thousand people cheered in farewell, military bands played out, and ships dipped their colours in salute.—*United Press.*

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UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Edinburgh, July 16.

Two university students, Ronald Johnson and Kenneth Brauer, the latter a South African and member of the University's rugby fifteen, were found guilty in the Sheriff's Court to-day on a charge of assaulting the actress, Miss Helen Houston some months ago.

The two were ready to take the responsibility for the act of a gang of students, whose desire was only to hold Miss Houston for ransom for charity. Miss Houston strained her ankle slightly during the scuffle which preceded her abduction, but was otherwise unhurt. She did not wish to prosecute the youths.

The Sheriff said there was no excuse for such conduct, whether for charity or otherwise, and it had better cease.

He imposed comparatively moderate penalties, Johnson being fined five pounds and Brauer three.—*Reuter.*

FILIPINO FLIERS AT TOLEDO

WARM WELCOME TO SUNNY SPAIN

Toledo, July 16.

The Filipino fliers, Arnaz and Calvo, accompanied by representatives of the Filipino Association, have arrived here.

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Citizens Of Gaza Appeal Against Fine

BUT ARAB WARFARE CONTINUES MORE TROOPS ARRIVE

Jerusalem, July 16.

Ten Moslems, representing the town of Gaza, appealed to the Palestine High Court here to-day against a fine of £1,000 imposed on the town by the Government as a punishment for attacks on British troops from its environs, and for interference with the operation of railways by its citizens.

The Court granted an order nisi restraining the collection of the fine.

Another British soldier was slightly wounded last night when a military patrol was fired on by Arabs near Nazareth.—*Reuter.*

HUSSARS ARRIVE

Cairo, July 16.

It is learned here that the 11th Hussars and a company of Royal Army Service Corps have arrived in Palestine from Egypt.—*Reuter.*

POLICEMEN STRIKE

Paris, July 16.

The entire police force, a hundred and fifty strong, occupied Dunkerque City Hall, demanding higher wages.

They later abandoned the premises on the Mayor promising to consider their application, but threatened to return in the event of the decision being unfavourable.—*United Press.*



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THE HEROIN-PILL
EVIL

Newspaper readers cannot have failed to note the fact that scarcely a day passes in Hongkong without one or more prosecutions in the Police Court either for the possession or manufacture of heroin pills. Small factories, and, occasionally, larger establishments of a more modern type, are constantly being discovered by Revenue Officers, who are waging a daily war against this traffic, encountering almost insuperable obstacles in the process. The demand for heroin pills locally is of comparatively recent growth. The trade is facilitated both by the fact that the drug is relatively easy to smuggle into the Colony and also because small factories are without much difficulty brought into being. It only needs a supply of heroin, a paste preparation, a few drying trays and quite simple equipment to lay down a plant on the floor of a tenement house. What is more, these factories are so mobile—they can be removed from one floor to another at very short notice—that it is almost impossible for revenue officers to keep track of them. None the less, the staff of the Imports and Exports Department is constantly at work seeking out both manufacturers and carriers. Heroin pills, it should be explained, are smoked in much the same manner as opium; they are probably the most noxious of all narcotic drugs, much more harmful in their effects, it is said, than even hashish. To the addict, the deleterious effects of heroin are infinitely worse than those suffered by the ordinary so-called opium addicts. Indeed, according to those who have studied the subject, mild indulgence in opium is not nearly as harmful as is generally believed, the medical effects on the Chinese masses, so many of whom suffer from tuberculosis, being to some extent beneficial. It is apparent from the number of prosecutions in the Police Courts that the Colony is honey-combed with establishments manufacturing these pills. The only bright spot in the situation is that, due to greed and the desire to make excessive profits, the actual heroin content of many of the pills produced is rather low. Nevertheless, these factories have to be kept regularly supplied with the drug, and there is ground for believing that the supplies mainly emanate from a common source in the Far East. The business obviously calls for financing, in which respect it seems clear that there are wealthy syndicates behind the trade. There has, generally

I STAND TO-DAY

These Famous War Authors—R. H. Mottram, Siegfried Sassoon, Edward Thompson, General Crozier, George Blake, Henry Williamson, Ian Hay, J. L. Hodson—
Answer Three Vital Questions:

- (1) Where do you stand to-day on the subject of taking part in or supporting War?
- (2) Has the threatening European situation altered your own attitude?
- (3) If you had a son of military age, what advice would you give him?

R. H. MOTTRAM,
author of "The Spanish
Farm Trilogy," says:

1. I stand to-day where I stood when I enlisted in 1914. I will join in and support any war I feel just and necessary, and no other.

2. Yes, I have advocated World Disarmament on public platforms. I now advocate the re-armament of the British Empire. I should not like to share the disgrace of abandoning those who depend on our protection. Although over age, I would rather die fighting than hide behind men and women who bring me food at the risk of their own lives.

3. I should not try to influence the decision of a boy of military age, but should leave it to him.

SIEGFRIED SASSOON,
author of "Memoirs of an
Infantry Officer," says:

speaking, been a tendency on the part of magistrates to treat arrested subordinates with a certain amount of leniency, on the ground that they are really the tools of others. But the imposition of fines, or relatively short terms of imprisonment, is not really effectual, for the simple reason that those convicted know full well that the syndicate will either pay the impost or look after their relatives whilst they are serving their prison terms. It is true that where manufacturers are caught actually at work, the authorities are now asking that the cases be sent to the Sessions, where a heavier punishment than a year in gaol is possible. But we suggest that if stiffer prison terms, with caning added, were inflicted on all and sundry who are engaged in the traffic, some impression might be made on the evil. Something might also be done in the matter of increasing the rewards to informers. As we understand the position, the scale of awards is the same in respect of heroin as for opium, being based on the weight of the drug seized. Opium, however, is a heavy drug, whilst heroin is much lighter. For this reason, and also because of the increased potency of the drug, it would seem advisable to devise a new basis for rewards in heroin cases; a higher scale might well result in more instances being brought to light. It may be argued that, by reason of financial stringency, the Government is at present in no position to embark on a costly, large-scale campaign for the extermination of the heroin-pill trade. But the issue will have to be faced eventually. The present production locally must be greatly in excess of local needs, for which reason it is obvious that there must be a considerable export of the surplus. If this process continues, Hongkong may, in course of time, be cited by the Chinese authorities as a centre for the manufacture and distribution of these pills. It is therefore incumbent on the Government to take vigorous steps in this matter, before action is compelled by political pressure from outside. The growth of the trade is, of course, in some measure due to the fact that the Government opium—largely manufactured in Singapore—is unsuited to local tastes. It also springs from the general movement, originating in League of Nations circles, aiming at the suppression of opium-smoking. These suppressive activities have actually produced a greater evil than that which they attempt to remedy, just as Prohibition in the United States paved the way to a mammoth trade in "moonshine." But, whatever the cause of the new evil, the prime need is that it shall be stopped. Otherwise, Hongkong will, before long, be saddled with another most unsavoury reputation.

My attitude towards any future conflict is merely that of an average ex-Service man who has learnt his lesson about war and desires to end his days in peace.

I signed "Dick" Sheppard's Peace Pledge.

If we were involved in another European war my attitude to it would be the same as if we were involved in a plague or an earthquake. I should devote myself to trying to alleviate the sufferings of my fellow citizens.

If I had a son of military age I should leave him free to decide for himself. I should hope that anything he did would be courageous, but I should not be proud of him if he dropped bombs on babies.

If our statesmen really believe that the peace of Europe depends on England being strongly armed, the only thing for them to do is to imitate Hitler and Mussolini and inaugurate an age of intellectual darkness and prohibition of individual liberty (which will, one hopes, ultimately render itself ridiculous in the eyes of all men).

Siegfried Sassoon.

EDWARD THOMPSON,
author of "These Men, Thy
Friends," says:

1. I should probably do what I could personally to support a war. I have no hopes that those in power will give us value for the money now being spent on armaments or could wage a war efficiently; and war means that nothing my generation can do again can matter.

But I am fifty: England is the only country where I can make any sort of living or be any use; I owe her something, and she would be fighting for very survival.

2. The last nine months have merely deepened my conviction that we threw away our safety when we threw away the prestige which Sir Samuel Hoare's speech at Geneva gave us all over the world (not least with our own Dominions).

3. The future lies with the Dominions, and those who can should go there. If my life were a young one I would never willingly leave it at the mercy of the people now running our affairs and those of Europe.

Edward Thompson.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL
CROZIER, author of "A

Brass Hat in No-Man's Land," says:

1. Being still young enough to fight and three years younger than was my Commanding Officer when he took me out to France, I am now four square behind Dr. yourself; and if you want good "Dick" Sheppard and have signed his pledge:

"I RENOUNCE WAR AND NEVER AGAIN WILL I SUPPORT OR SANCTION ANOTHER," and this I intend my hardest to keep.

2. In 1929, in closing my war book I wrote in the final chapter: "There must never be another grand parade."

It isn't worth it."

I blame nobody in particular, but it is clear that the World is now taking for its use in greater measure those very things against which I wrote that warning in 1929 and which failed us between 1914-1918. To that I will not be a party.

3. I should endeavour to persuade my son to help to prepare for a future of freedom and happiness in which science controlled by reason, not politics, will supply the needs of Society.

George Blake.

GEORGE BLAKE, author of
"The Path of Glory," says:

It seems to me almost impossible for a man to have a clear and firm attitude towards the menace of war in Europe. He may believe in the League and in sanctions and be ready, however unwillingly, to fight for the principle, but the history of the last 22 years, from Germany's violation of Belgian neutrality to the invasion of Abyssinia and France's dexterous dodging of the sanctions issue, induces merely a horrible fatalism and the notion that humanity is only going to get what it deserves. And this emotional welter of frustration and fear, which is anything but an "attitude," seems to be pretty universal.

As for having a son of military age, I would seek to let him understand what I conceive to be the truth of the situation, but knowing something of the emotions generated on the outbreak of war, I would not hope for much.

George Blake.

HENRY WILLIAMSON,
author of "The Patriot's
Progress," says:

1. The only war in which our country can ever conceivably engage is a war of defence. I should therefore be a wholehearted supporter of the Government in any course of action which it undertook.

2. The present European situation has not altered my attitude, for reasons already given.

3. If I had a boy of military age I should encourage him to join the Army of O.T.C. as a matter of course.

Most of the articulate members of the British public have got no further than declaring that war is hell, beastly, a crime, etc., etc. What a few said in 1914-1918, or even dared to think to themselves, is now spread to the masses. We all know war is no good to anyone: in Europe at least.

But coupled with this articulation against war, is a general attitude of condemnation of other nations, other governments. That is fatal. It is part of war-mentality. When a man feels self-righteous against others, then let him beware of himself. For his idealism, his principles, are camouflaged war-mentality.

So to answer the questions: if there is war, it will be because of our unstreamlined minds about others. Shall a man therefore, still being of military age, fight for the maintenance of unstreamlined, of pre-1914, thought? I think its mucus-eruption would kill him, anyhow.

And the second question: The recent intensification is mostly Press-made; a growing conglomeration of war-mentality.

And 3. Advice. Difficult, this. To my ten-year-old son I say now, "Anything that makes you feel you are different from other boys, anywhere, is untrue. Anything that makes you unhappy, is bad. Anything that makes you want to stop laughing happily in life, is wrong. Always remember that your neighbour is I am now four square behind Dr. yourself; and if you want good 'Dick' Sheppard and have signed his pledge:

"I RENOUNCE WAR AND NEVER AGAIN WILL I SUPPORT OR SANCTION ANOTHER," and this I intend my hardest to keep.

J. L. HODSON, author of
"Grey Dawn—Red Night," says:

Knowing there's no ultimate hope except in a world state, seeing that ideal apparently farther off than ever with its nearest approach an attenuated and largely discredited League, what can one do? Fight, if the need arises, against those who start the horror again, fight, asking oneself how far the Thyssens and Comité des Forges and our own arms makers are the agents provocateurs? I suppose so.

We used to say (maybe wrongly) it took two to make a quarrel. Now one is enough; but it takes a dozen to make or impose peace. Standing with the dozen is the only hope, and fighting with the dozen against the one if need be, and letting the potential "ones" know in advance what we shall do. Inarticulate, we staggered into the last one. Heaven send us a voice.

That answers 1 and 2.

As to 3, I know two boys who said to their parents the other day: "For God's sake, shut up about war. We know we shall all have to fight if it comes. Perhaps we haven't long to live. Come on the river!" I don't feel we, having bungled it, are entitled to give advice.

J. L. Hodson.

IAN HAY, author of "The First Hundred Thousand," says:

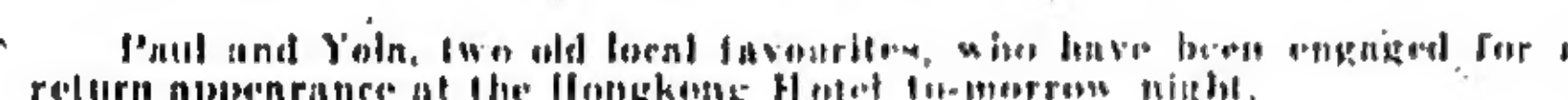
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Ian Hay.

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Mr. E. W. Hamilton passed his final examination in Cantonese.

8.15 p.m. Talk.
8.45 p.m. Buggie.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

London, July 16.

The Pekin Syndicate held its annual meeting under the Chairmanship of Sir George G. Grenville, at the Grosvenor Hotel, London, yesterday afternoon, describing a recent visit to China, and dwelt on the "amazing progress made in development of the country, especially in road and railway construction, which without doubt must have an important effect on Chinese commerce."

A special tribute to the "wonderful efforts of the great patriots under General Chiang Kai-shek," Brigadier Woodroffe strongly criticized—the Japanese attitude particularly—with regard to

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Picture shows crowd outside of the entrance to the town where the Olympic competitors will live next August. The town is now closed to the public, but it continues to attract considerable attention for sight-seers.

League Tennis Matches: The Full Scores

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drew with She and Un 6-6; lost to Pang and Wei 2-6.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. v. I.R.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Indian R.C. by 7½ sets to 1½. Scores:

N. P. Karanjia and C. W. Lam (C.C.C.) beat A. Bahman and M. U. Razack 6-4; beat A. Baker and A. J. Safford 6-1; lost to A. A. Aziz and K. Ram 2-6.

Lee Choa and D. Hung (C.C.C.) beat Bahman and Razack 6-3; beat Baker and Safford 6-2; drew with Aziz and Ram 6-6.

A. Hung and O. Sadick (C.C.C.) beat Bahman and Razack 7-5; beat Baker and Safford 6-2; beat Aziz and Ram 6-3.

CIVIL SERVICE v. UNIVERSITY

On their own courts, the Civil Service C.C. lost to the University by the odd set. Scores:

Acunfurro and Faro (C.S.C.C.) lost to K. L. Chan and M. C. Hung 4-6; drew with S. In and K. S. Cheng 6-6; lost to K. W. Ooi and K. L. Koo 3-6.

Bentley and Wood (C.S.C.C.) beat Chan and Hung 6-3; beat In and Cheng 6-4; beat Ooi and Koo 6-4.

Colledge and Skinner (C.S.C.C.) drew with Chan and Hung 6-6; lost to In and Cheng 3-6; lost to Ooi and Koo 5-7.

C.R.C. v. KOWLOON INDIANS

The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club beat Chinese Recreation Club, at Causeway Bay, by 6 sets to 0. Scores: H. N. Chau and T. F. Lo (C.R.C.) lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain 2-6; lost to M. A. Khan and Firdos Khan 3-7; beat T. M. V. Devan and I. M. Singh 6-3.

C. Wei and S. L. Ma (C.R.C.) lost to Hussain and Hussain 3-6; beat Khan and Khan 6-4; beat Devan and Singh 6-1.

H. S. Mok and P. Kwok (C.R.C.) lost to Hussain and Hussain 3-6; lost to Khan and Khan 3-6; lost to Devan and Singh 0-6.

ARMY T.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

At Soekung, the Army Tennis Club beat Kowloon C.C. (1) by 0½ sets to 2½. Scores:

S. M. Fowler and Q. M. S. Warr (A.T.C.) drew with R. S. Capell and C. E. Watson 6-6; beat G. A. White and L. Jack 6-0; beat R. Lee and J. L. Anderson 6-2.

Sergt. King and Sergt. O'Connor (A.T.C.) lost to Capell and Watson 3-6; beat White and Jack 6-3; lost to Lee and Anderson 5-7.

Q. M. S. Davies and S/Sergt. Cooper (A.T.C.) beat Capell and Watson 6-4; beat White and Jack 6-0; beat Lee and Anderson 6-2.

To-morrow's Lawn Bowls Games

Complete Programme And Selected Teams

With Craigengower "A" practically assured of the first division championship, a certain amount of interest in the lawn bowls programme has been lost. Nevertheless there is a full programme of games for to-morrow and the potential title-winners cannot afford to take things too easily.

The complete programme, together with selected teams follows.

FIRST DIVISION

CIVIL SERVICE v. CRAIGENGOWER "A"
S. E. Russell v. A. E. Conley
M. N. Bakusen v. R. C. H. Souza
C. Strange v. C. B. Houslet
F. J. Jones (skip) v. R. F. Lux (skip)
P. E. Knight v. A. S. Gomes
J. Gally v. C. R. Summons
E. H. Collier v. P. Tomlinson
J. F. McDowall (skip) v. U. M. Omar (skip)
H. Major v. J. R. Landolt
J. Purvis v. V. N. Alfena
F. Cullip v. J. Cavanagh
J. H. Hedges (skip) v. H. Hana (skip)
KOWLOON B. G. C. v. POLICE R. C.
J. Watson v. H. S. McKay
W. Macfarlane v. C. Pitt
L. Guy (skip) v. W. Dall
R. A. Wright v. W. Greig
H. H. Hedges (skip) v. C. Dorman
H. Duncan (skip) v. J. Green
J. E. Henson v. F. Glendinning
W. B. Drake v. F. E. F. Boker
M. J. Henderson v. J. Shepherd
A. M. Holland (skip) v. R. Leach (skip)

CLUB DE RECREIO v. TAIKOO R. C.
J. E. Noronha v. T. Grimes
J. F. Xavier v. R. Keown
C. G. Silva (skip) v. R. C. Wallner (skip)
A. A. Remedios v. J. Wald
S. Russell v. W. Cunningham
C. E. Marinos v. J. C. Chalmers (skip)
H. A. Alves (skip) v. W. Weir
D. C. Alves v. W. Weir
G. M. P. Remedios v. F. Pattinson
J. H. Hedges (skip) v. J. Patten
F. S. M. de Silva (skip) v. J. Drummond (skip)

KOWLOON C. C. v. KOWLOON DOCKS
W. Grell v. J. Fraser (skip)
E. C. Fincher v. J. Fraser (skip)
G. Lee v. L. E. Lammeret
F. Goodwin v. A. Hyslop (skip)
H. P. Phillips v. R. P. Robinson
N. J. Robinson v. R. G. Craig (skip)

CRAIGENGOWER "B" v. INDIAN R.C.
J. W. Leonard v. D. M. Khan
W. Russell v. S. M. Ramishan
A. M. Hana v. A. M. Hana
H. V. Pearce (skip) v. M. Y. Adal (skip)
J. R. Soares v. A. Baker
W. Phelps v. A. O. Madar
W. G. H. (skip) v. A. R. Mura (skip)
A. J. Cotho v. M. R. Abbas
H. W. Whitman v. A. R. Ramishan
W. V. Field (skip) v. A. R. Dallah (skip)

SECOND DIVISION
FOOTBALL CLUB "A" v. CIVIL SERVICE
J. Dolcarno v. M. Purvis
E. P. Anslow v. W. Bunting
W. Walker v. W. Hillyer
J. Russell (skip) v. H. R. Davies (skip)
T. R. Howell v. F. Harper
G. S. Graver v. H. E. Strange
J. St. Beach v. H. R. Wood (skip)
R. Robertson (skip) v. C. Champschler
C. Champschler v. M. Cunliff
H. F. Westlake, Sr. v. H. F. Westlake, Jr.
H. F. Westlake, Jr. v. H. F. Westlake, Jr.

POLICE R. C. v. KOWLOON B. G. C.
W. Cameron v. W. L. Walker
C. Brown v. R. C. Hamilton
F. Channing v. C. B. Houslet
H. E. Marks (skip) v. H. R. Rose (skip)
W. Hone v. H. S. Rogers
S. Farrow v. S. M. White
J. S. Alexander v. J. G. Sneyer
A. E. Carey (skip) v. G. Sheriff (skip)
R. Ellis v. F. A. Cheesman
G. Gough v. H. O. Bond
W. Clark v. J. C. Gill
J. S. Hildell (skip) v. G. E. F. Thompson

YACHT CLUB v. CLUB DE RECREIO
F. H. King v. J. F. V. Ribeiro
E. Abraham v. A. V. Barros
A. Stevensen (skip) v. L. J. Silva (skip)
A. Murdoch v. F. A. Xavier
W. J. Hansen v. A. P. Catteras
J. A. D. Morrison v. C. A. Lopes
G. E. Costello (skip) v. G. H. Basto (skip)

H. K. ELECTRIC v. KOWLOON C. C.
H. H. Arnold v. A. Fletcher
G. S. Thomson v. W. Mulcahy
W. Stoker v. J. M. Jack
H. W. H. Muskett (skip) v. V. C. Labrum (skip)

FOOTBALL C. "B"
D. E. Khazra v. A. W. Hayward
F. X. Delgado v. S. Strance
J. Pao v. J. A. H. Bolly (skip)
A. E. R. Alva (skip) v. J. S. Howell
N. P. Karanjia v. H. G. Wallington
H. J. Tolleray v. A. McKellar
F. J. Hagley v. W. M. Currie (skip)
H. L. Fox v. J. Dobson
W. H. Atkins v. E. R. Carter
E. McNay v. J. H. Gelling
Y. Abbas (skip) v. F. J. Edwards (skip)
W. Wood (skip) v. W. K. Way
A. H. Hanson

BOWLS TOURNEY

GRIMMITT REACHES QUARTER-FINALS

Bowling of a fairly high standard was seen on the Kowloon C.C. green where A. W. Grimmer defeated C. H. Basto by 21 shots to 9 to enter the last eight of the Open Singles Bowls championship. Grimmer started shakily but improved his play as the game progressed, especially in the last few hands in which he revealed flashes of the form with which he won the title two years ago. Basto, on the other hand, was rather inconsistent, and inclined to be short, but he was unlucky on several hands when shots lying in his favour were knocked away by Grimmer's last wood.

The loser scored three in the first two hands but Grimmer soon found his green and annexed five in the next three to take the lead which he maintained throughout. Grimmer scored two threes, one on the 14th head and the other on the last which was the 22nd.

Playing the more consistent game, A. M. Omar also entered the quarter-finals of the singles when he eliminated A. E. Carey in the fourth round on the Tai Koo R.C. green yesterday. He allowed his opponent to score only on seven of the 21 hands played and conceded a four. Play was fairly even in the first few hands, the score at one stage being 10-10 on the tenth head. Thereafter, the young Craigengower C. C. player, who is one of the most promising of the younger school, drew away and won comfortably.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS PROGRAMME

"B" And "D" Divs. Matches

In addition to the all-important "B" Division match between Chinese Recreation Club (1) and Club de Recreio at Causeway Bay, there is a full programme of "D" Division league tennis matches this afternoon. Chief interest is centred on the meeting between Radio Sports Club and the Police Recreation Club. Here is the programme.

"B" DIVISION

C.R.C. (1) v. Recreio

"D" DIVISION

R.S.C. v. P.R.C.
C.B.A. v. I.R.C.
C.C.A. v. A.T.C.
S.C.A.A. v. K.C.C.

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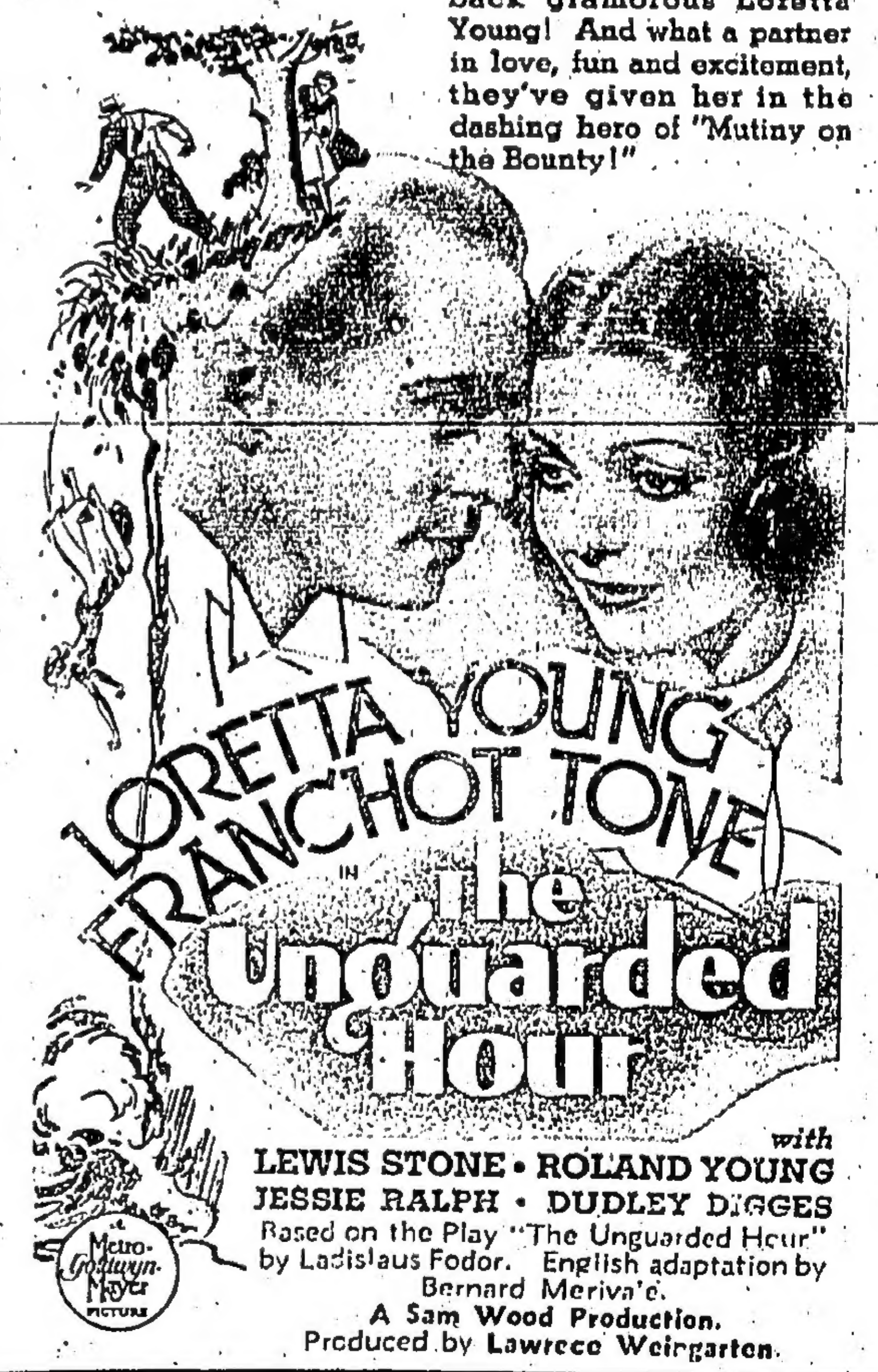
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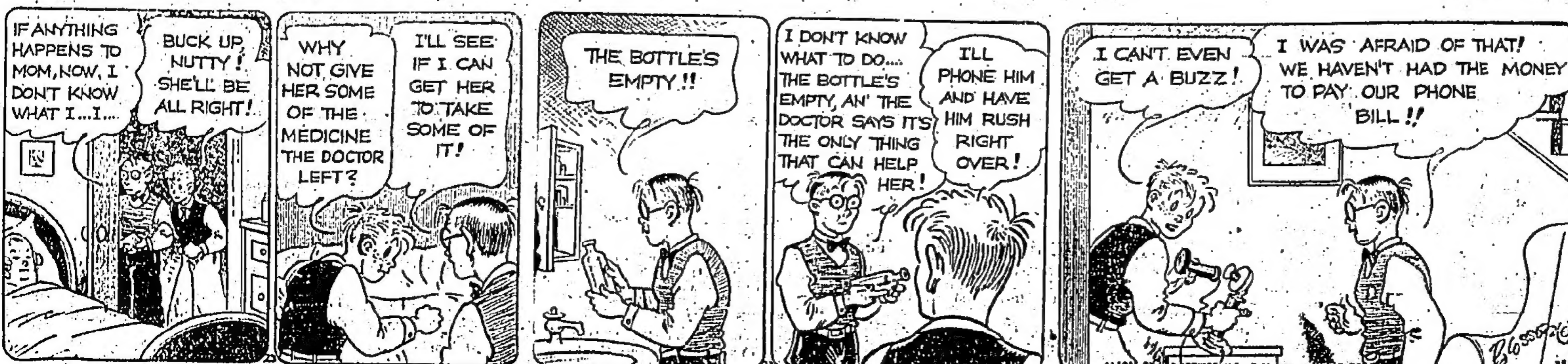
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E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21	
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E/Russia	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 19	
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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

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Dictator of the Danes



SOONER or later, I hope, a grateful company of novelists will set up a monument to Clio, the muse of history, who for many years has been the most generous patron of the art of fiction. You want the best plots? She has them.

Witness the extraordinary case of Struensee, the late eighteenth century dictator who has inspired Robert Neumann's long new story, *The Queen's Doctor* (Gollancz, 8s. 6d.). Here was a man who, from the novelist's point of view, makes your Hitlers and Mussolinis look as dull as deal boards.

He first swaggers towards us out of the mists of time, a young man practising medicine and magic in Altona. Just the fellow to diagnose the sickness of the King of Denmark. Just the fellow to fall in love with the Queen-Consort, an English Princess in miserable exile. Just the fellow to take one look at that crazy Scandinavian State and make up his mind to master it.

A few feverish months and he was dictator of the Danes. Ministers were sacked right and left. The nobles and the clergy were shorn of their privileges. Land was parcelled out to the poor and bread to the hungry. And, since Struensee was a serious disciple of Rousseau, all men were declared equal.

Always a stranger in a strange land, this energetic "upstart" established founding hospitals, abolished the death penalty for theft, and away with the torture-chamber and attacked "lockism," which was the contemporary name for the widespread system of appointing rich men's servants to lucrative posts. At the height of his regime he issued over a thousand cabinet orders in less than ten months—more than three a day.

Then the reaction set in. The burghers lost a lot of money in one of his financial experiments, and the Queen-Mother, partly, seizing their chance, forced the mad King to sign a paper giving them full powers and warrants of arrest. Struensee was tried and executed. And his royal lover went into another exile.

A political Casanova, an astute and unscrupulous adventurer, a statesman married because he was born before his time—whatever way you look at him, Struensee is a superbly sensational prey for the historian's pen. Oddly enough, this time Herr Neumann fails to rise to the occasion. The background glimpses of the book are convincing. But the pace is far too slow and the characterisation is too often mechanical, so that you feel things are happening according to plan and not according to history. And

Clive Brook played Struensee in the film "The Dictator." This is how the "energetic upstart" finished his reign.

Struensee himself remains a far more

trait. His genius is unimpaired. Yet to anyone with imagination, *The Queen's Doctor* may be a rewarding tale.

RECALLING that John Erskine once wrote *The Private Life of Helen of Troy*, you may expect his latest novel, *Solomon, My Son* (Michael Joseph, 7s. 6d.), to be largely concerned with that monarch's bewildering matrimonial affairs. But you are warned at once. The theme is the building of the temple. As the author justly remarks, "When Solomon built the temple he also had to pay for it. Or his people had to. I invite you, therefore, to meet in

the old story some friends of ours—tax, surtax and income tax, barter, exchange and the adjustment of international debts, over-production, unemployment and made work, the revolutionary aberrations of the labouring class and the counter-hope of the employers to weed out the foreigner, keep the race pure and so prevent the generation of ideas.

And if you think that sounds dull, with Jerusalem as a workers' leader, Bathsheba as a managing mother and the Queen of Sheba as a beautiful, foolish and dangerous woman, you don't know your Mr. Erskine.

IN England we spread our suburbs over miles of countryside. In those United States they pile the small houses on top of one another, as Booth Tarkington shows you in his story of life in an apartment-house, *The Lorenzo Bunch* (Helm, 7s. 6d.).

The American community which he describes is a collection of attolts in a sea of boredom—and the connecting link is, nine times out of ten, nothing more substantial than a drifting raft of gossip.

Mr. Tarkington has made a brilliant and terrifying survey of these islands. Terrifying because you are finally forced to realise that you are watching people who are enjoying all the material and educational advantages of modern civilisation, yet this is the best they can do with their spare time.

They are kind-hearted enough; when tragedy strikes in on the heels of their gossipy, they rush to the rescue in an admirable style. They are loyal to their traditions. They keep the home flag flying. They are well-meaning and hospitable. But they have no social conscience, no concern for the world beyond their door.

The author introduces us to a solitary couple who come to feel that, perhaps, there is a wider existence than the one they lead with the rest of the "bunch." But their efforts to broaden their interests really precipitate the crisis of this fascinating book.

R. P.

REVIVAL of MARXISM

IT is a curious thing that, while on the Continent Marxism is either self-discredited, abandoned or suppressed, in this country it is enjoying a small revival, at any rate among intellectuals.

Professor H. J. Laski is easily the most important of recent converts, and his new book, *The Rise of European Liberalism* (Allen and Unwin, 7s. 6d.), written with all his brilliant and easy mastery, shows how much social democracy has lost in losing him.

His acceptance of Marxism now seems unqualified. Liberalism, he says, is the philosophical counterpart of "bourgeois Capitalism." Religious toleration came about because intolerance was seen to be bad for business.

H. R. G. Greaves, in *Revolutions in England* (The Acorn Press, 6s.), also seems to have gone Marxist, at any rate to the point of being nervous about the possibility of Fascism in Britain.

This is an interesting little book in

Wisdom Without Tears
WELCOME to the cheap edition of *Uncle Tom's Cabin* for Boys and Girls (Gollancz, 5s.).

This book, which ranges through every field of modern knowledge—history, politics, biology, science and the arts—caused a sensation when it first appeared some years ago. A thousand pages of wisdom without tears.

which the author sets forth such important social facts as he can find to illustrate the prejudice of the police, the influence of wealth and birth in Parliament and the Foreign Office, and the political power of big business.

It will seem to some readers that Mr. Greaves has not preserved a full sense of proportion in presenting his facts, with the result that he has come to much gloomier conclusions than the evidence justifies.

R. F.

Rapid Reviews

A HUDSON ANTHOLOGY, arranged by Edward Garnett (Dent, 4s. 6d.). A delightful collection of passages from the works of W. H. Hudson, whose nature writing "appeal to the mind, the heart and the senses."

THE ISLAND MURDER by Traill Stevenson (Heinemann, 7s. 6d.). Romance and mystery on Corey Island. An old man disappears—and a body is washed ashore. But the police—and Mary—get their man.

I AM A HERETIC by "Vance II" (Pier Davis, 6s.). Full-blown attacks on modern civilisation by a rebellious critic who writes to kill. His bitterness masks a wide and understanding sympathy.

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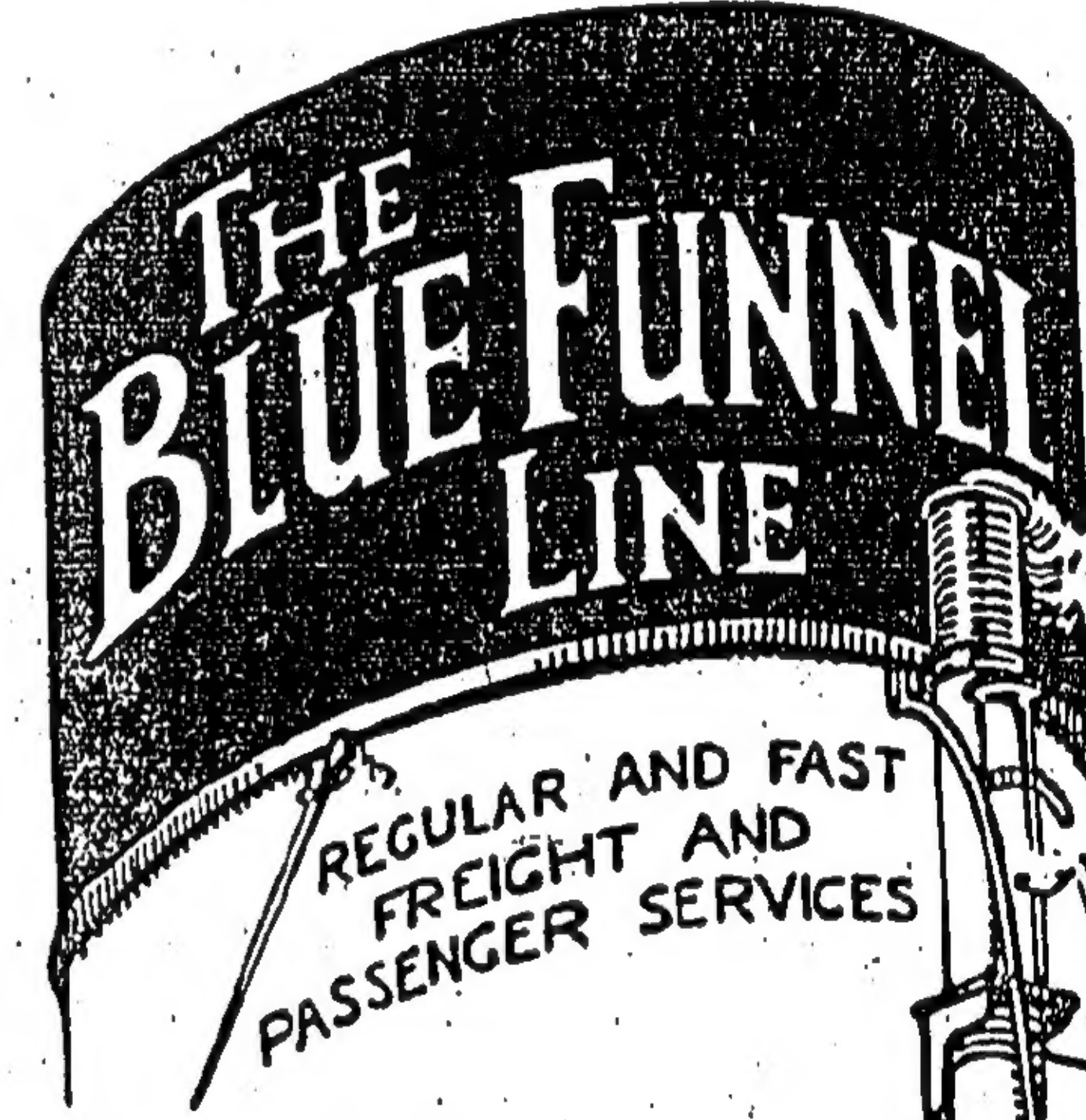
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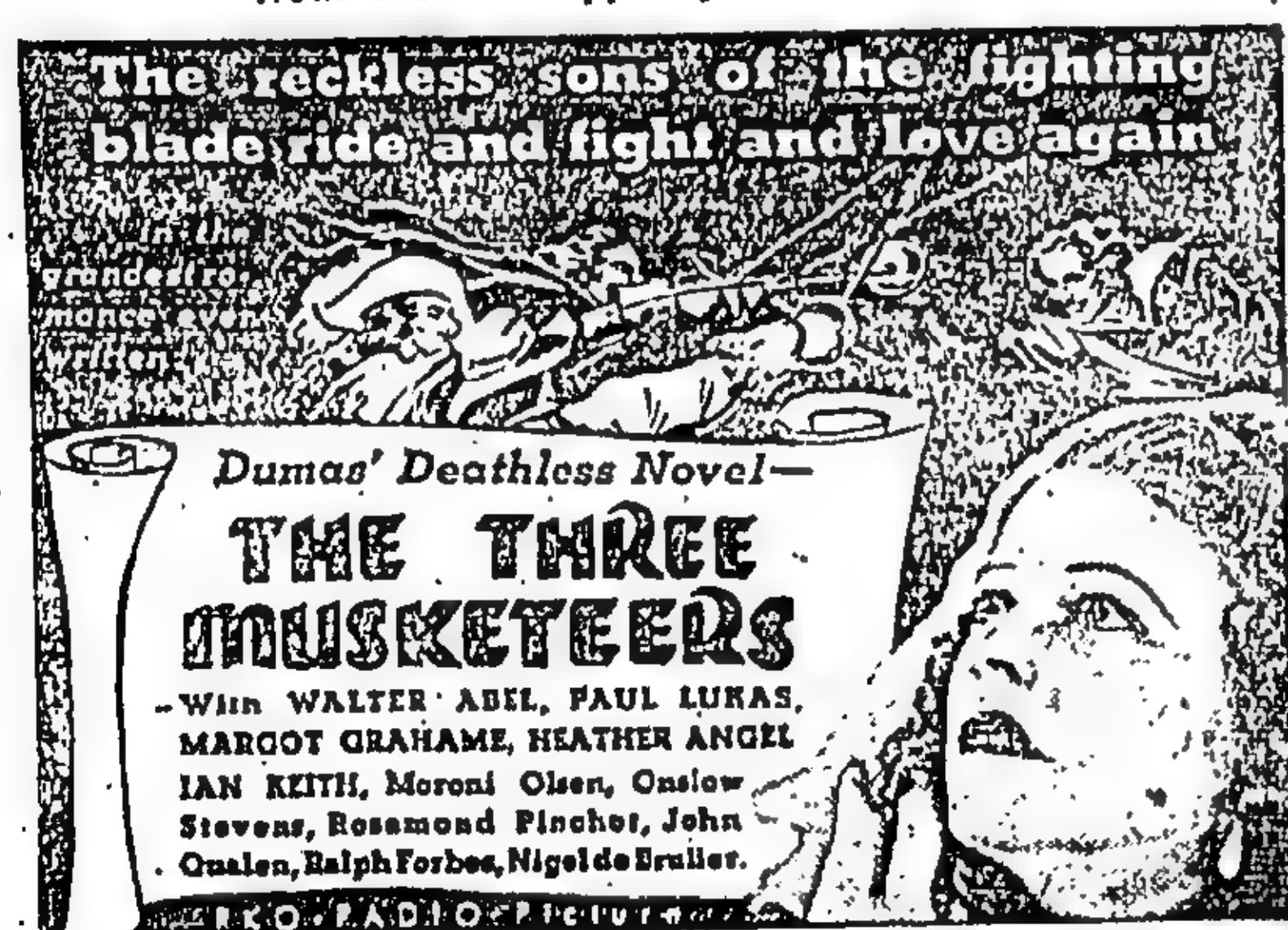
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Rush To Share Brewer's Fortune Of £250,000 Has Begun

NINETEEN years ago old Caleb Diplock, heirless son of an Eastbourne brewer, made a will, locked it up.

No one knew what was in it. No one wondered: Caleb Diplock had never married, had no near relations, hardly ever saw any one at his house, Southdown Hall, Polegate, never spent much more than £1,000 a year or so.

He was ninety-five when he died in March. His will went to Somerset House, as all wills must, to be proved, and after a will is proved any one who cares to go to Somerset House and pay a shilling can read it.

Caleb Diplock's will was ready for public inspection recently. By the end of the day 200 charities in all parts of the country had got in touch with his three executors, had pleaded to be given a share of Caleb Diplock's money. He had left more than half a million of money. And he had instructed his executors to distribute nearly £250,000 among "such charitable institutions or objects in England" as they might select.

Those 200 applicants for Caleb Diplock's bounty are only the advance guard. The executors are expecting letters from thousands more who were left at the post.

JOY IN POLEGATE

But one of the first places to benefit will be the village of Polegate. There was great joy there last night. One of the executors said:

"We propose to build about a dozen cottages, and endow them for the old people. A number of old servants on Mr. Diplock's small estate will be retired."

"Then we shall turn our attention to charities at Eastbourne. Other Sussex charities will follow, finally some in other parts of the country. This is going to be no easy task. Mr. Diplock's property will be sold in the autumn. I do not think it will be possible to do much before then."

"The amount of Mr. Diplock's estate was a complete surprise. He had an income of about £25,000 a year, but as he spent so little his fortune accumulated very rapidly."

Mr. Diplock earmarked £20,000, apart from the quarter-of-a-million for other charities, for hospitals and homes for disabled soldiers, £5,000 to the Princess Alice Memorial Hospital, and £5,000 each for his three executors.

VICTORIA AND ITS BARMAIDS

For many years, the Australian State of Victoria has been banishing its barmaids by refusing to issue new registration licences.

Although there were 3,600 in the register when it was closed permanently in 1930, only 39 can now be found pulling beer pumps and dispensing poney and shandies to thirsty wayfarers. The government have decided to give fourteen days' grace for the lost 3,300 to apply for due re-registration, but it appears, says *Australian News*, that at least 3,000 barmaids have definitely vanished, and after the final round-up, 500 at the outside will remain in possession of a registration licence.

Private Burial Of 40-Stone Man

To avoid publicity, the funeral of Mr. Richard Harrow, a 40-stone man who died at Southend last week, was carried out before the cemetery officially opened.

At 7.30 a.m. the coffin was taken from the mortuary to the cemetery.

Behind locked gates the coffin was lowered into the grave by means of a crane. Two hours later, and again before the public was admitted, the mourners arrived for the funeral service, which was conducted by Canon Gowing. The coffin was 3 ft. long, 3 ft. wide and 4 ft. deep.

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Now you try it even though you don't know the mathematical reasons for the answer being right every time.

The Air Ministry has instructed Messrs. Siebe Gorman and Co., Ltd., the submarine engineers, to make a special suit for the pilot of the R.A.F. aeroplane which is to attempt to break the altitude record for heavier-than-air machines.

Empire Press Conclave In Secret

BUT NO "DREADFUL" SECRETS

When the first annual conference of the Empire Press Union was opened in London last month, Major J. J. Astor, M.P., the president, mentioned that when it was felt desirable, some of the discussions would take place in private.

"It is not that we have any dreadful secrets to keep from the public," he said, "but certain matters are surely discussed with greater freedom behind closed doors."

The conference will continue for a week, and is being attended by representatives of the Press in Britain, the Dominions, and the Colonies.

Major Astor introduced the subject of Empire communications, based on a resolution adopted by the Press Conference at South Africa last year, urging that a committee should be formed at once to work in London for a prompt review of Press cables and beam rates and the utilisation of surplus capacity by a low, deferred Press rate which should be one penny per word between all parts of the British Empire.

Sir Keith Murdoch (Australia) opened the debate, saying the question of cheap Press communication was of Empire interest, but particularly Australian, and it was of the utmost importance that something practical should be done to meet present difficulties both of service and cost.

Sir Keith paid a tribute to the Press of England. "This Press here," he said, "is splendid and rich, and sets for the whole world an example of printing. It is amazingly strong and vigorous. Its news services are enterprising and far-reaching. It is the best written Press in the world, and its productions are properly recognised by all newspaper men as masterpieces of technique."

But there was one aspect of its production that was open to criticism. News carried of Dominion and Colonial life and development was, in his view, very inadequately done, and to Australians that was a factor that came into the question of cost and news service transmission.

Referring to the cost of news distribution in the Empire, Sir Keith said that they were not getting the advantages which the intention of the beam wireless should have brought.

Mr. C. R. C. Nixon (India) proposed that pressure should be put on the Government to get cheaper rates. Unless this were done, something would happen and it would be a sad day for journalism. If anything occurred to prevent the great newspapers of India from disseminating and writing the truth about what was happening in this great country.

EMPIRE UNITY

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions, who had been delayed, addressed the delegates during the debate. He praised the work of the Union in promoting the interests of the Empire Press concurrently with promoting knowledge and understanding, harmony, and unity between peoples of the Empire.

"How are we going to maintain a unity of purpose and harmony of action between the six completely autonomous Governments which are now contained within the Commonwealth of Nations?" asked Mr. MacDonald. "It used to be comparatively simple to maintain a unity of policy in the Empire because on all important matters on questions of foreign policy, for instance, the policy was decided—imposed if you like—by one Government, the Government in Downing Street. Today six Governments speak for the Empire."

"In these circumstances how can we provide that there is not a divergence in policy between the different self-governing parts of the Empire? In the years since the war, the minds of many people in the Dominions and some Dominion Governments have been concentrated on gaining their national freedom. It is not an easy problem at all."

"People in the Empire need not be nervous. Neither the Government nor the people of this country have any desire to take away one shred of the sovereignty which now belongs to the Dominions. The freedom of the Dominions is complete and final. The maintenance, unimpaired, of the spirit and the fact of that freedom is one essential condition of harmonious co-operation between the self-governing countries of the Empire. Any new forms which may be devised have got to be forms which are in conformity with the constitutional status of the Dominions."

"The time is ripe for a great deal of hard thinking on this problem by people in all parts of the Empire."

Tiger Mated With a Lion

THE London Zoo hopes to breed a "ligon."

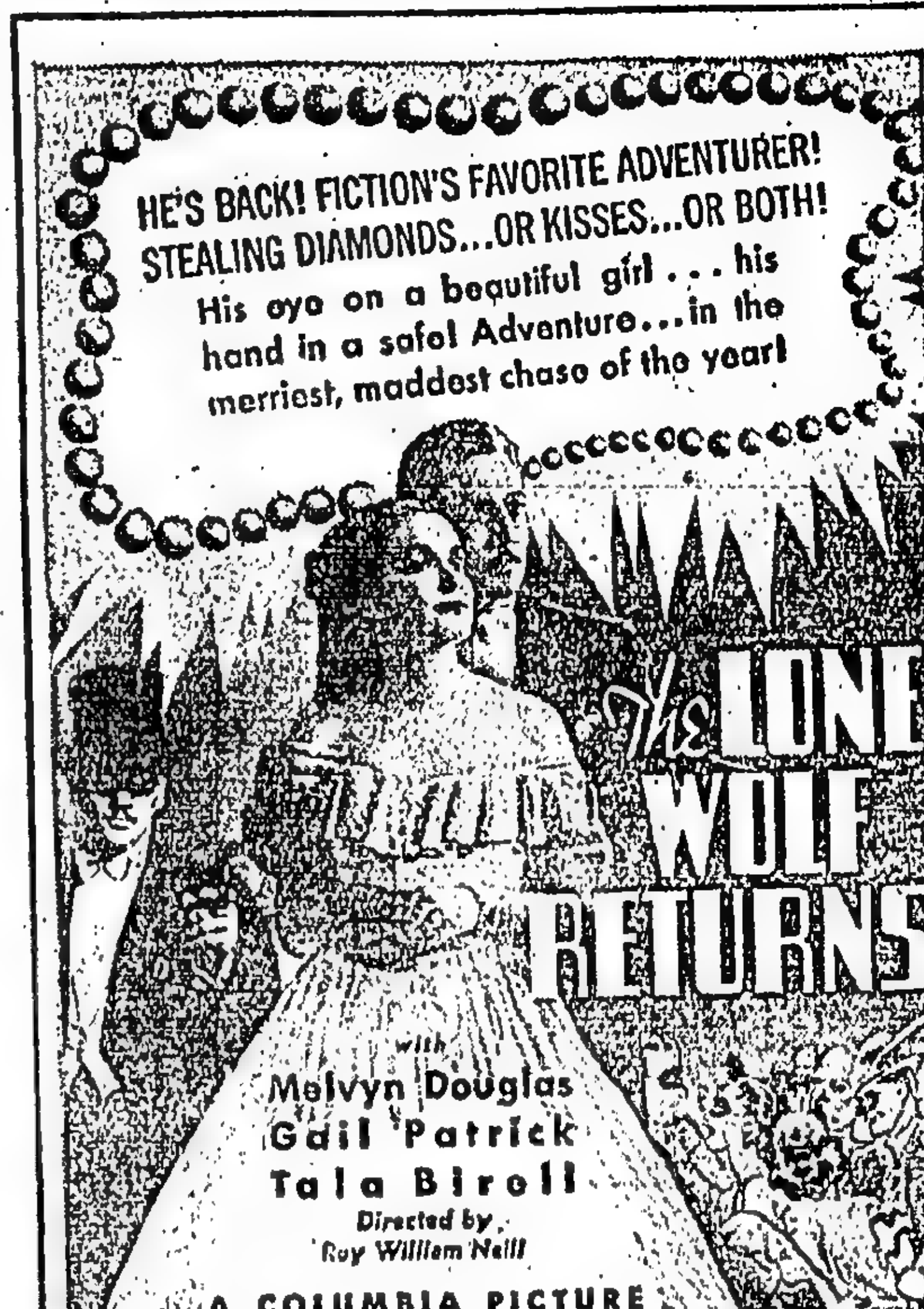
A young tiger, born at Whipsnade, and a year-old lioness are to be mated for the experiment.

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Trains and river boats reported that an abnormal number of passengers, the majority of whom carried their entire belongings, have fled to Hongkong during the past 24 hours.

An even greater exodus from Canton is expected this afternoon and to-night.

Thousands of inhabitants of Canton, fearing the impending storm, are fleeing to safety.

During the 1932 influx of refugees, accommodation in Hongkong was so severely taxed that many of the visitors had to sleep out in the open.

Americans Endangered

The United Press was informed by the American Consulate at Canton last night that a number of American citizens were known to be in the war-damaged area of Kwangtung. They are:

Mr. M. W. Rankin, of Newbury, S.C., at Shichow; Mr. R. R. Montgomery, Yates City, Ill., at Linchow; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Winter, Chicago, at Tangyuen; Dr. and Mrs. Homer Bradshaw, Brockwayville, La., at Linchow; and Mr. A. S. Van Etten, Pasadena, at Linchow. All are missionaries.

Shiukwan Taken

Canton, July 17. General Yu Han-mow's troops and some Central Government forces entered Shiukwan (Shichow) yesterday at 3.30 a.m. Prior to the entry of Yu Han-mow's forces, General Chan Chai-long had instructed his Second Army contingents at Shiukwan to give up the town for strategic reasons and retreat to Shun Kai and Kwan Tien, and there to make a firm stand if attacked by the Central Government troops.

On Wednesday night, immediately after the withdrawal of General Chan Chai-long's troops from Shiukwan and before the arrival of the Nanking forces, some minor disturbances and looting occurred in the city, local raiding taking advantage of the absence of garrison troops.

General Chan Chai-long's own troops are holding points between Yimtak and Canton along the Canton-Shiukwan Railway. Divisions of Nanking troops under Generals Chen Cheng and Liu Chi have arrived at Lokong in northern Kwangtung and also at railway points.

These northern troops are within striking distance of the opposing army, formed mainly by Kuomintang and Cantonese of the Second Army. A little further advance by the northerners will precipitate a major conflict.

The number of residents leaving for Hongkong has been increased. Since Wednesday morning the first and noon express going to Hongkong from here left with two coaches added to the first and second classes. Likewise, steamers are doing a good business. The city is quiet.—Special.

Predicts Quick End

Shanghai, July 17. In a statement issued to-day, Mr. Sun Fo declared he believed civil war was inevitable. However, he predicted it would be over in a month. Chinese newspapers say Yu Han-mow's troops have reached Shiukwan, but that bandits looted the place after the Southern troops had withdrawn and before the Northerners arrived.—United Press.

Reinforcements

Canton, July 17. Large Nanking reinforcements have arrived in northern Kwangtung reached Lokchang yesterday, and one regiment, with an armoured car corps, arrived at Taiyu, according to Chinese reports.

Meanwhile, feverish military transportation continues. The Canton-Hankow Railway's regular train service has been completely ceased.

A Lokchang-bound train was yesterday ordered to return to Canton after proceeding only as far as Hsin-kai, 30 miles from this city.—Reuter.

CANTON OFFICIALS IN H. K.?

MYSTERIOUS ACTION REPORTED INTENTIONS UNKNOWN

The "Telegraph" understands from a reliable source that three important Canton civil officials, Mr. Lau Chi-wen, the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Lin Yun-koi, Governor and Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Council, and a third whose name is not known, arrived in Hongkong this morning on a strictly secret trip. The three officials are understood to have boarded a British steamer late last night, the transfer being made in mid-stream from a powerful motor launch after the ship had left its berth.

Chinese passengers aboard the vessel, one of whom recognized the Mayor of Canton, state that the three officials entered their cabin as soon as they boarded the ship, holding the door from the inside and switching off the electric lights.

When the vessel arrived in Hongkong it was met by another motor launch, and the three officials were transferred ashore to a speedy motorcar, which quickly whisked them away.

The purpose of the visit to Hongkong is unknown.

Rumours were current in Hongkong Chinese circles yesterday that the Mayor and Governor of Canton had arrived in this Colony by train yesterday morning, returning again last night. These rumours were, however, incorrect.

ROOSEVELT LABELLED

"DOUBLE CROSSER"

Cleveland, July 16. A storm of dissension swept the convention of Mr. F. E. Townsend's Old Age Pensions party, and the Vice-President, Mr. Gomer Smith, sternly rebuked Father Coughlin, famous radio-preaching priest, and Mr. Gerald Smith for attacking President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Father Coughlin denounced both Mr. Roosevelt and the Republican candidate for presidency, Governor Alfred Landon, for he saw in the Republican platform "a return to the days of economic slavery."

He called President Roosevelt "a great liar and a great traitor... who stretched his right hand towards Communist Russia and his left towards Communist Mexico where both Protestants and Catholics suffered for ruining the cross."

The delegates screamed approval of these attacks, christening the Pro-

ETHIOPIA TRIBES RISING

SERIOUS ITALIAN LOSSES REPORTED GRAZIANI WOUNDED?

(Special To "Telegraph")

Paris, July 16. Mystery cloaks conditions in rain-soaked Ethiopia. Ignoring Italian denials, French news agencies persist in reporting a state of approaching chaos in the neighbourhood of Harar and Addis Ababa.

The statement is reiterated that Marshal Graziani, the Governor of Italy's "Empire" in Africa, is seriously wounded. He was struck during an Ethiopian attack on Addis Ababa in which the Italians suffered heavy casualties, it is claimed.

The same sources assert that guerrillas have occupied Harar and have looted the European stores there. A strong army, led by Ras Imru, is preparing to leave the new Ethiopian capital at Gore, in the west country, where Italians have not yet penetrated. He is reported to be intending to march on Addis Ababa.

It is said that a strong detachment of Italians was ambushed and massacred in the Danakali region.

Rome despatches to Paris newspapers say the absence of reports from Africa permitted some belief in the story that Marshal Graziani had been wounded.—United Press.

UNIFYING BRITISH AFRICA

ESSENTIAL TO GO SLOWLY. GOODWILL OF NATIVES

London, July 11. In the House of Commons at question-time, the Dominions Secretary made a long statement on the South African protectorates.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said the Acting High Commissioner for the Basutoland and Bechuanaland Protectorate, and Swaziland, had been in communication with the South African Prime Minister about his recent statements in the Union House of Assembly regarding the transfer of these territories to the Union. General Hertzog stated he stood by the terms of the *Aide Memoire* of last year and had confirmed that it was the full text of the agreement reached between him and Mr. Thomas. He had explained that his recent statements were to be read as an expression of his personal hope, that if the policy agreed to in the *Aide Memoire* was loyally carried out, by both Governments, a position within a few years would be created which would permit the transfer of the territories to the Union with the goodwill of their populations.

"He agrees, however, with the view of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom that it is essential to the success of the policy of co-operation that it should not be hurried, and that until the policy has had a fair trial, predictions as to the period within which it might be expected to succeed in bringing about the situation which the Government had in mind when the *Aide Memoire* was issued." (Continued on Page 4.)

BELOVED MONARCH'S ESCAPE



His Majesty King Edward VIII, Britain's beloved monarch, and the world's most popular figure, whose escape from death at the hands of an apparently mentally deranged man, has caused profound feelings of relief throughout the whole Empire.

WHOLE WORLD'S SYMPATHY DEEP THANKFULNESS FOR KING'S ESCAPE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, July 16.

The outrage upon His Majesty the King created a profound effect all over Britain. The first impressions partook more of surprise than indignation, that the attack should have been made on a monarch who, even in the early days of his reign, has won an unusually high measure of respect and at the same time enhanced the unequalled popularity he enjoyed as Prince of Wales.

The earlier feelings of his subjects gave way to expressions of thankfulness that His Majesty had escaped the danger to which his great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, was the last British sovereign to be exposed in England, as long ago as 1862.

By a curious coincidence this, one of the five attempts made on the life of a King here, was on almost the same spot as the previous attack.

Testify Affection

As soon as news of to-day's outrage circulated crowds assembled outside Buckingham Palace, eager to testify their loyalty, while during the afternoon many prominent personages paid calls of respect there. Reports from the United States and foreign capitals, no less than Empire centres, show the extraordinary interest displayed, and innumerable tokens of sympathy have been evoked from all sections.—Reuter Special.

"Wicked, Insane"

Rome, July 16. The alleged attempt on the life of the King of England is given prominence in the evening papers here which denounce "the wicked, insane act."

Observatore Romano expresses satisfaction that divine Providence preserved His Majesty. Signor Benito Mussolini, the Prime Minister, personally telephoned to London for news and instructed his Charge d'Affaires to call at Buckingham Palace and convey his heartfelt congratulations on the King's escape.—Reuter.

French Gesture

Paris, July 16. M. Albert Lebrun, President of France, has instructed the Ambassador at the Court of St. James to (Continued on Page 4.)

KING UNMOVED BY ATTACK

Only Comment Was: "The Damn Fool"

MAHON'S COUNSEL ASKS FOR SANITY REPORT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, July 16.

His Majesty the King is unmoved by the apparent attempt on his life during the procession of the Guards this afternoon, and his only comment upon the whole affair, which has so profoundly stirred the Empire, was a terse estimate of the man responsible. "The damn fool," His Majesty said, without heat.

It is believed, however, that the incident will lead to a general tightening of police precautions for the King's safety. It is recalled that as Prince of Wales the King disliked constant shadowing by plainclothes officers and often evaded them.

Meanwhile, George Mahon, the man who dropped a revolver as the King rode past him at the head of his Guards, has been arraigned at Bow Street before Sir Rollo Campbell. He denied any intention or desire of injuring the King. He merely acted as he did by way of "protest," he said, but did not elucidate further.

HURLED REVOLVER AT KING

EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF INCIDENT

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, July 16.

Eye-witness accounts of the attempt on the life of the King all agree that His Majesty throughout the incident remained calm. He neither slowed nor increased his pace, but steadily looked to the left where the scuffle took place as a policeman and a woman simultaneously knocked the revolver out of the man's hand.

One eye-witness, describing the scene, said a mounted policeman's horse seemed to have obstructed the man's view. The man hesitated, and then the revolver was hurled at the King.

"The King's face seemed to turn suddenly grave. He turned his head in the direction of the man and appeared to speak to Sir John Aird, his Equerry, who was riding behind with Major-General Serjeant-Brooke, G.O.C. London District. Sir John Aird immediately turned his horse and rode back from the scene, where he spoke to a policeman."

WOMAN'S STORY

A woman who was near the assassin said: "The man appeared to come from the fourth row behind us. He pushed his way to the edge of the footpath, and I heard someone call, 'Get him.' A woman immediately followed him out as he attempted to break the police cordon, and simultaneously a woman and a policeman knocked the revolver from his hand. It went into the roadway."

Another person said as soon as the man produced the revolver, people shouted and screamed at him. They then surged towards him, and a constable struck the man's arm upwards, almost before the revolver was levelled at the King. Afterwards, the man was attacked from all sides and flung to the ground.—Reuter Special.

WAITING FOR FLIGHT

San Francisco, July 16. The Pan-American Airways to-day predicted that there will be over 1,000 persons on the waiting list when the passenger service across the Pacific Ocean commences within the next few days.—United Press.

It is learned that last April, giving the name of McMahon, this man unsuccessfully sued Mrs. Violet Vanderebe, anti-capital punishment crusader, for £67 10s, allegedly due him for automobile rental. He was denied permission to appeal and exclaimed "That is not justice!" Whereupon the court forced him to apologise.

Anticipated Trouble

It is learned that police, through some means not disclosed, anticipated trouble during the Guards' procession to-day.

A pair of detectives this morning watched Westbourne Terrace at Fuddington, the home of Mahon. Mahon lived in the basement and generally departed about 8.45 a.m. But to-day he left at 6.45 a.m.

Sergeant John Sands, giving evidence, said Mahon carried a snapshot of the King, and also a copy of the Daily Telegraph, on which he had inscribed: "Capital, may I love you?" The witness said Mahon was highly nervous when arrested, and declared: "It is all the fault of Sir John Simon. I wrote him last night and telephoned him this morning."

Mahon recently edited the Human Gazette. His attorney, Mr. Alfred Kerstein, asked for a sanity report and officials indicated they would comply.—United Press.

Coolest Of All

London, July 16.

The coolest man in the afternoon's excitement, following the alleged attempt on the King's life, was the King himself.

Immediately after the incident occurred, he rode on as if nothing had happened.

After lunch he motored from York House to Coombe Hill Golf Club, where he played his usual vigorous game. This was in accordance with his original plans, as he had no official visits for the afternoon.

He returned to London in the evening and attended to state business at St. James' Palace.—Reuter.

QUAKE SWAYS SPOKANE

SERIOUS DAMAGE IN NORTH-WEST

Spokane, July 16.

The Pacific North-west trembled in the grip of earthquakes to-day, which centred in eastern Washington and Oregon.

There is damage amounting to thousands at Walla Walla, Wash., and especially at Free Water, Ore., where twenty-eight shocks were recorded between 11.07 p.m. and 6.20 a.m.

Buildings in downtown Spokane rocked, but did not topple.—United Press.

HE—MEN PROBLEMS

PROBLEM 1 MULTIPLICATION SUM

BOOB
BA
KIOKI
TOOT.

In the above multiplication sum BOOB is multiplied by BA. Each letter stands for a digit (or for 0). Complete the bottom line.

PROBLEM 2 AN EXERCISE IN ECONOMICS

"Here you are," said the Transport Chief, to his Second-in-Command. "You have to take your train 1,000 miles. What will that cost you?"

"It depends on the speed at which we travel," said the Second-in-Command. "The cost per mile is £1, plus one shilling for every mile per hour in excess of 10. For instance, if we go at 20 m.p.h., the cost is £1 10s. per mile. And so on."

"Then you'd better proceed at 10 m.p.h.," said the Transport Chief.

"Not necessarily," said the Second-in-Command. "You forget that for every hour over 20 expended on the journey we have to pay a fine of £25."

What is the train's most economical speed?

NOTE.—You can solve this problem quite easily by trial. But mathematicians also will find it of considerable interest.

PROBLEM 3 A DOUBLE ACROSTIC

UPRIGHTS
So this of that is master? All the same

For some, his glory spells his country's shame!

LIGHTS

1. Her father was an exiled duke, and she (His charming abetting) helped to set him free.

2. A trifle shady if (a strange conceit) You add what under any name smells sweet.

3. To-morrow comes—what's welcomed in our alley— The day when I can "walk abroad with Sully."

4. To find what sizzles happily on plates Surround with wise men "those United States."

5. These also can be "fried. But yet, one fears, 'Tis scarcely true there's "nothing here for tears."

6. A simple light; it's purport let me state Thuswise: to go to law "without the gate."

7. No air—reverse; a goblin goes before And gaol, my friend, is what you have in store!

8. For all he's listless, this unpleasant bloke May hurl a bomb—and all go up in smoke.

9. In far Peru his exploits first were crowned; Now, in Wincanton, he can still be found!

(See Page 3 For Clues).

LESS RED INK

ONE of the biggest ink companies is selling far less red ink than at any time in recent years.

A member of the firm puts this down to improved trade all round.

He says that during the financial crisis the red ink output increased rapidly, on account of its use to mark debit balances in bank and trading ledgers.

Now that business is looking up the sale of red ink is going down.

M A N ' S P A G E

Taking her out...

What to order, how to order food is half the battle in impressing her

FOR any one who likes to see people uncomfortable there is a lot to be said in favour of a waiter's job. Just about one man in ten thousand knows how to order food and wine.

The others mostly glare feverishly at menus and wine lists, trying hard to remember what they know, and order the first thing they see which they can afford.

It takes far too much time and money for most men ever to learn much about food and drink, how to entertain, how to get what they order at restaurants.

But it does not take long to master the elementary principles of the thing. They are worth knowing. Possibly you may send the lady flowers beforehand. The cost may seem large, but the effect is worth it.

Leave as long an interval as possible between aperitif and dinner. The best aperitif is a pale and fairly dry cherry such as Amontillado or Vin de Paste. Remember that women usually prefer sweet cocktails, like Manhattan and Martinis.

Plan beforehand

THE best thing is to order food and wine beforehand. If you know what the lady likes, or if you have previously drawn from her a list of preferences, order them.

Assuming that you have not taken quite as many pains as that, the next best thing is to ring up the maitre d'hotel, tell him nearly all, including what you want to spend, and leave him to it.

But that does not get you any nearer to the Wine and Food Society. This is what you ought to bear in mind in choosing a meal yourself.

Assuming that you only want to serve one wine you must plan your meal round it. It is slightly easier to think up a string of dishes which go with a white wine.

For instance, a white wine which is all right with chicken is probably all right with fish and a mild cheese. Or champagne is all right with everything.

Throw yourself on the wine waiter's mercy, telling him what you want and trusting him to get it for you. Naturally the more knowledge you can display about food and drink generally the more on his mettle he will be.

Think of the weather

IN ordering food you must bear in mind the weather, and the colour and kind of food you want. You do not want hot and heavy dishes in the same kind of weather. And to appreciate your wine you must avoid dishes carrying a lot of onion, turnip, curry, or, indeed, anything very highly flavoured.

Try to avoid having two dishes cooked the same way. Do not follow fried fish with fried meat, nor one highly onionised dish with another. Colour must also be considered. You must not have a string of dishes, all the same colour.

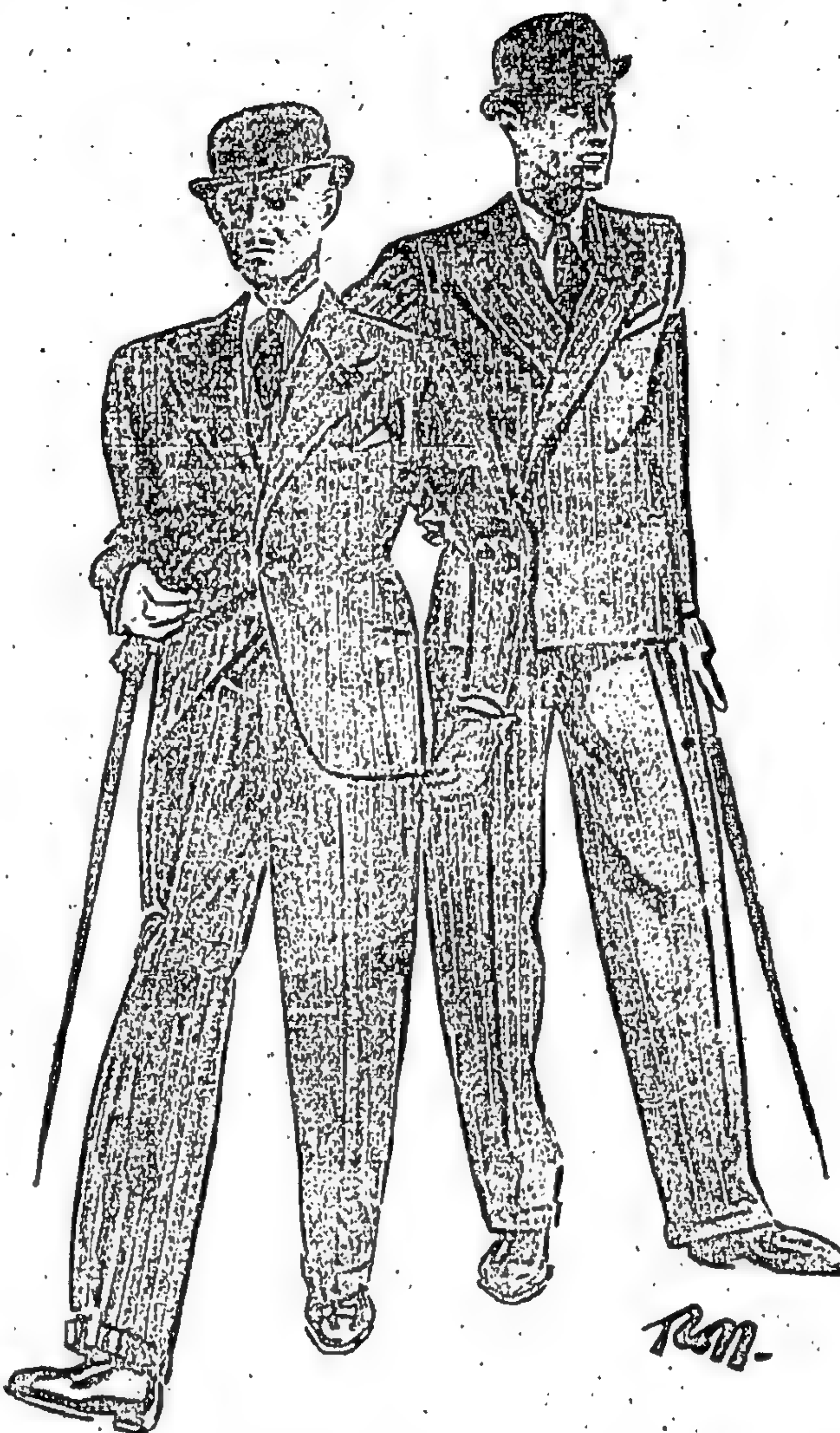
Do not have the same thing twice, for instance egg. If you like garlic keep away from dishes, a Provencal, a nois, a la Provencale, a Pail.

If the service is bad send for the maitre d'hotel. There will be a marked improvement immediately. Most people sit suffering in silence, and pretend they are not in a hurry to be served, anyway.

POEM

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight
For the ends of Being and Ideal Grace.
I love thee to the level of everyday's
Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.
I love thee freely, as men strive for Right;
I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise.
I love thee with the passion put to use
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose
With my lost saints—I love thee with the breath,
Smiles, tears, of all my life!—and, if God choose,
I shall but love thee better after death.

ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING.



FASHION NOTES

WHAT colour are most of your shirts? If they are green you are sitting pretty up in the height of fashion. One very attractive design is pale green with stripes grouped like the lines on a sheet of music manuscript.

If you are going to buy an evening shirt, see that it has rounded instead of pointed cuffs and collar, and only one stud. The front should be striped instead of marcelled patterned. This makes short men look taller. In evening dress you want to look as tall as you can, within reasonable limits.

THE 1936 nightshirt is getting popular. Shorten the sleeves of an ordinary silk dressing-gown, take enough off the bottom to bring it up to knee level, and there you are.

It allows plenty of freedom during hot nights, and is very useful for short stays away from home, when it can be used as a dressing gown.

Two very smart gents

On our left, George, going to work in dark striped material. Not very dark because he sits a lot and dark materials shine. Note two-button coat and double-breasted lapels, stiff white cutaway collar, peccary bag gloves and umbrella top.

On our right, young Horace, drifting places in chalk striped, darkish grey flannel, suede shoes, and bowler. Both bowlers are light-weight, rough finished. Horace is only using the bottom coat-button to display the perfect roll of his lapel down past the second button.

Both suits have square but unpadded shoulders, loose tops, close hips, wide lapels, narrow sleeves, full straight-hanging trousers.

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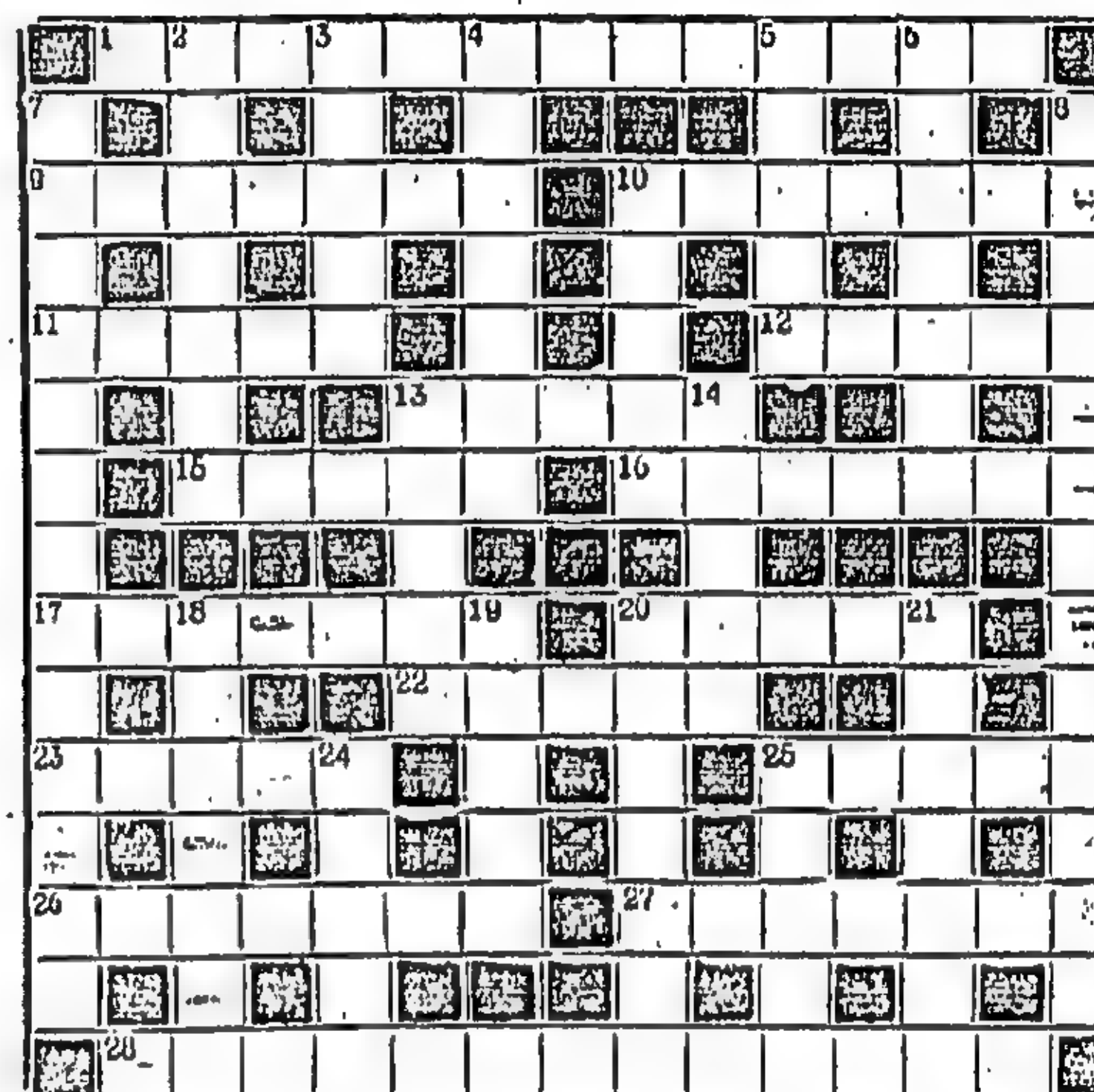
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- Creep on red nap (anag.).
- May describe a rule, but not a regulation (hyphen, 3, 4).
- The kind of Bridge that is popular in the Army.
- The man who picks up cigarette ends from the gutter may have this in his pocket.
- The nutshell belongs to this genus: this sounds an easy one.
- A leading article on dogs.
- The heart is overtaken in such strong winds.
- This rug must come from the Wild West, looking rather different, I admit.
- A vessel holding just over four quarts.
- Good building material comes from this Staffordshire town.
- Cricketer team.
- Being unable to travel on my own feet, the boy takes me.
- Wealth from a cruel source.
- Unmistakably.
- You'd expect this garment to wear out, not rust out—not that anyone wears one nowadays.
- Adder? Hoots, mon (anag.).

DOWN

- Disturbances affecting a South American port, by the sound of the bell.
- Disposed to lying.
- These are intended to be digested, but not something to eat.
- They had brothers or sisters.

6 Once part of Hungary, now of Yugoslavia.

7 Spot at which dentists concentrate (two words, 8, 5).

8 Mangle ten tens (anag.).

10 Cut glass.

13 Outside leave the salmon.

14 County.

18 Archbishop's palace.

19 Evidently a case of interfering with a prominent feature.

20 My hat! as a cowboy might say. If he were English.

21 Take in.

24 Area in a degree challenged.

25 Grub.

Yesterday's Solution.

ACROSS
1. CREEP
2. MAY
3. BRIDGE
4. GUTTER
5. NUTSHELL
6. HUNGARY
7. SPOT
8. MANGLE
10. CUT
13. OUTSIDE
14. COUNTY
18. PALACE
19. INTERFERING
20. HAT
21. TAKE
24. AREA
25. GRUB
DOWN
1. DISTURBANCES
2. LIED
3. DIGESTED
4. BROTHERS

SCISSORS ATTACK

FOUR PEOPLE WOUNDED BY BARBER

Four members of a family were wounded, two of them seriously, when they were attacked by a barber with a pair of scissors at Hung Hom at noon yesterday.

The injured, who are all in Kowloon Hospital, are:—

Kwok Hing, 31, of Hung Hom, stab wounds in body.

Lee Fuk, 23, his wife, deep slashes in body, condition very critical.

Ip Kiu, 56, her mother, wounds in arm.

Kwok Chee-long, three, Kwok's daughter, severe slashes in back, condition serious.

The scene of the attack was 77, Bilkley Street, Hung Hom, where the alleged attacker carries on his business as a barber. Kwok, who is principal tenant of the premises, went to collect the rent about noon, it is stated, and a quarrel followed, resulting in the barber picking up a pair of scissors and viciously attacking the four people.

Passers-by were attracted to the scene by the screams of the women and the sight of the child running into the street with blood flowing from a deep incision in her back. After a struggle the man was disarmed and handed over to a Chinese constable.

The man was later charged with attempted murder and is at present detained at Hung Hom police station. He gave his name as Su Ching, 56.

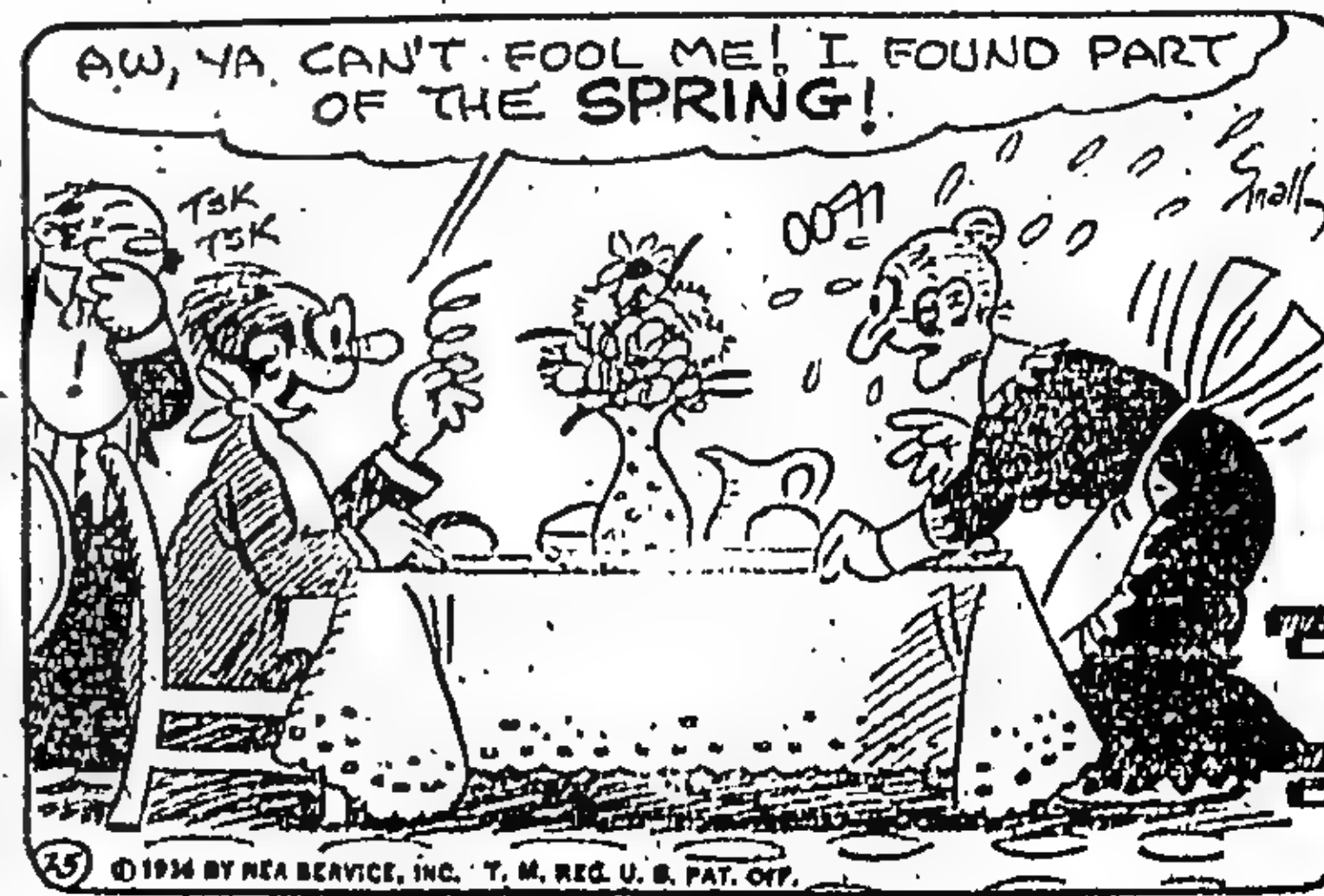
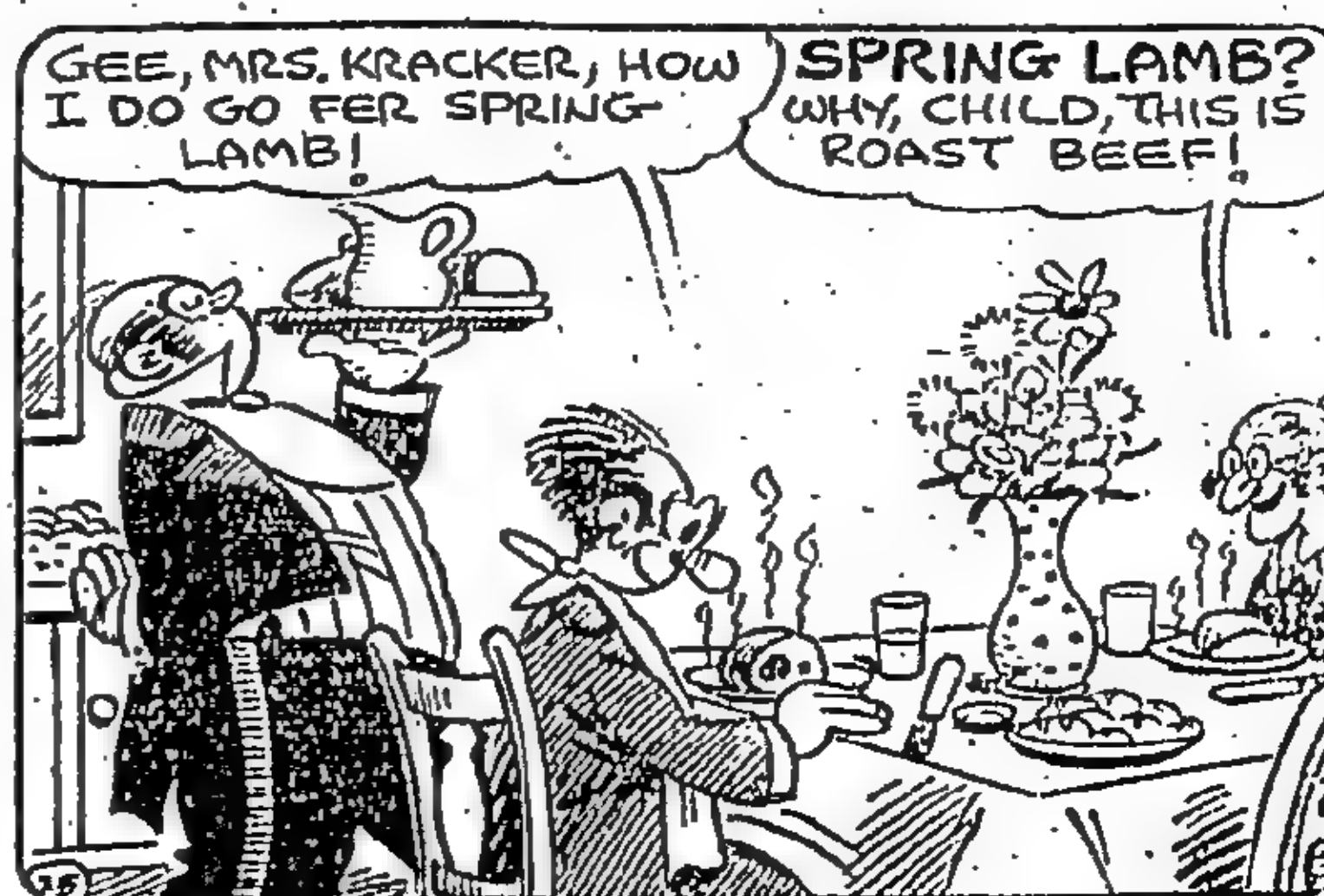
Lee Fuk was the most severely wounded and little hope is held for her recovery.

SALESMAN SAM

Springing The Evidence

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PRUSSIAN BLUE DISCARDED IN GERMANY

BARBARA HUTTON BUYS £240,000 NAPOLEON GEMS

—Says Paris Report

Paris, July 10. **COUNTESS HAUGWITZ-REVENTLOW** (formerly Miss Barbara Hutton) is reported in Paris to have bought emeralds once owned by Napoleon III.

140,000 Yen For A Room

Kobe, July 10. The Oriental Hotel here has a guest who never leaves his room, who sleeps during the day and who tinkers all night with watches and clocks, of which he has hundreds.

He came here from India 15 years ago. The management estimates that he has spent 140,000 yen at the hotel during that period.—United Press.

Debts of Woman With 36 Dogs

"DADDY WILL PAY"

Colchester, July 1. When Miss Dorothy Tollemache, of Colchester, a granddaughter of the first Baron Tollemache, and a member of a well-known Suffolk family, appeared in the Colchester Bankruptcy Court to-day with a deficiency of £1,413, she attributed her insolvency to living beyond her means.

"I have a rich name," said Miss Tollemache, "and people depend on it."

She admitted that she had an allowance of as much as £55 a month from her father. When she left home five years ago she stayed at a London hotel at £25 a week, and went to Vienna, her father paying the bills she incurred. She then stayed at Felixstowe, went to Switzerland, and later took a house at Frinton, where she had four servants.

The Official Receiver—What did you want all them for?

Miss Tollemache—I was a fool. You have done your best to muddle everyone?—No.

Miss Tollemache further admitted that she kept 36 dogs at one time.

The Official Receiver—A large number of your debts are in respect of them?

Miss Tollemache—No, a very small amount.

I dare say when compared with the debts you ran up for clothes?—Daddy will pay all my genuine debts.

In the end Miss Tollemache agreed that she knew she had been living for two years, and added: "I always thought daddy would pay, and he will."

SAID DADDY: I am aware of what my daughter said. But it's no business of mine. That's all I have to say. Good-day.

HITLER RESTORES BANNED UNIFORM

Berlin, July 1.

HITLER has approved a light green uniform for the German police instead of Prussian blue.

After the war pressure by the Allies compelled Germany to change the police uniform from green to blue, which, being conspicuous, is unsuitable for warfare.—*Reuter*.

All branches of the German police have been united by the appointment of Herr Himmler, Chief of Staff of Hitler's Black Guard, as head of all the German police forces—secret, criminal and State.

NEW LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE DAWNS FOR THE DECKHAND

Since the sixteenth century sailors in British merchantmen have worked the two-watch system of four hours on and four hours off.

Last month the sailors' and firemen's panel of the National Maritime Board, meeting in London, reached an agreement which will reduce deckhands' working hours from eighty-four a week to sixty-four.

MORE MEN NEEDED

This will necessitate a three-watch rota and the employment of larger crews.

Sailors will work eight hours a day, and an additional eight hours a week for maintenance work.

If overtime is worked at sea—except in an emergency—there will be compensation either by time off in port or by payment at fixed rates.

The agreement becomes operative on October 1.

It applies to all British ships exceeding 2,500 tons gross in foreign-going trade.

Maori's Protest Was Effective

To Kuiti, N.Z., July 1.

Recently a Maori woman sitting on a bush timber line held up a locomotive for several days and seriously curtailed the activities of a sawmilling company. Her action was a protest against alleged breaches of an agreement between the Native owners of the section and the company. From Tuesday to Saturday, Mrs. Mahuri, aged about 50, remained sitting in the centre of the line without food or drink, and resisted all appeals to free the line for the locomotive. Eventually a truce for a month was called to enable the matter to be submitted to arbitration.

Shot Dead in Mistake for Rabbit

SECOND DEATH SENTENCE ON MUSICIAN

Auckland (N.Z.), July 1. **SENTENCE** of death for murdering his wife was passed at Auckland for the second time to-day on forty-two-year-old Eric Marco, London composer and conductor.

He was found guilty of poisoning Thelma Charlie Marco, actress, aged twenty-nine, with veronal.

The trial was the first case of "murder by veronal" ever heard in New Zealand.

Marco was first sentenced on February 26. The jury recommended him to mercy and the death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

An appeal failed, but when new evidence was received from Australia, indicating that Mrs. Marco was an habitual drinker and her death might have been accidental, he was granted a retrial.

Gold Jewel Makes A Sailor Happy

PROBABLY the happiest man on Bisleigh Common last month was Commissioned-Gunner Swire.

Commissioned-Gunner Swire had already distinguished himself in the last war.

He crowned the day's work by winning the coveted honour of champion rifle shot of the Navy.

He won the Gold Jewel with a majority of 18 points in a series of three shoots.

This is the third time Swire has won the Gold Jewel.

Another man who had every reason to be satisfied with his day's work was Colour-Sergeant P. Light, who won the title of Royal Marines rifle champion and the accompanying Gold Jewel. His aggregate was 440.

N.C.O. FIRES AT MOVEMENT IN BUSHES

A **SENTRY** at Gosport who was shot at by an N.C.O. who saw a movement in some bushes and thought it was caused by a rabbit, has died in the Royal Victoria Military Hospital, Netley Abbey, near Botley, Hampshire.

He was Gunner Alexander Barton, aged 21, of the 4th Medium Brigade Royal Artillery, stationed at Fort Brockhurst, Gosport. His home address was Bryn Taff, Aberfan, Glamorgan.

The N.C.O. in charge of the guard fired some rounds into the bushes and was invited to see Barton leap and screaming with pain.

Barton was taken ten miles in an ambulance to the military hospital. The county coroner held an inquest.

AGED 24, SHE WANTS TO WED FOR 19th TIME

Warsaw, July 1.

MARUSIA LARKOVA, twenty-four-year-old Moscow student, wrote last week to Stalin, protesting that she had been refused permission to marry for the nineteenth time.

This she authorities refused because of the introduction of stricter divorce laws.

Five years ago Marusia married her first husband. After a few weeks she became tired of him, divorced him, remarried.

But she could not remain with her new husband, nor with any of the next sixteen.

"I must go on looking until I have really found the right man," she wrote as her reason for her many marriages.

Stalin replied that marriage and the raising of families were not a sport, and refused to intervene.

RUDOLF FRIML SHOWS HOW TO CONCENTRATE

Yokohama, July 12.

RUDOLPH FRIML, the American composer, gave a demonstration of remarkable musical concentration while visiting here in connection with preparations for his forthcoming Chinese grand opera.

While at dinner in the New Grand Hotel with Burton Crane, song-writing newspaperman, Friml was perusing the scores for some of Crane's recent musical efforts. A jazz band blared noisily a few feet away, setting up a powerful counter-melody.

Despite the distraction, Friml was able to absorb and retain the written tunes. Later in the evening he hummed them over, not missing a note.—*United Press*.

Refused To Obey Doctors And Lived To Be 99

A **GRAND** old Victorian lady in Hampshire, who was given three weeks to live at the age of 90, died recently aged 99.

She was Mrs. Fanny Elizabeth Crosswell, of Brook House, Dursley, near Botley. Her death follows an accident in her bedroom a month ago, when she slipped and fractured a hip.

Her 70-year-old daughter, Miss Charlotte Crosswell, who was her constant companion, said:

"When mother heard that the doctors had only given her three weeks to live she had all the medicine thrown out of the cottage. She refused to do anything the doctors told her, and she got over her malady. She was as active as ever again within a few months."

It was Mrs. Crosswell's wish that she should live to be a hundred. She died within six months of achieving her object.

Father Of 12 Children A Bigamist

London, July 3.

Saying that he was a widower, Sidney Martin of Wellington Heath proposed marriage to a widow with six children.

They went through the wedding ceremony but six months later he was arrested and charged with bigamy.

At Hereford Assizes this week it was disclosed that not only was his real wife living, but that he was also the father of 12 children. He was sent to prison for nine months.

Toffee King Dies: Baronetcy Goes To Son Of Nine

Sir Herbert Sharp, Bt., of Maynell Lodge, Felixstowe, joint managing director of the famous toffee firm, Edward Sharp and Sons, Ltd., died at the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, last month. He was fifty-seven years old.

He began his career in 1903 when, a Boer War veteran in his early twenties, he became a commercial traveller.

When his father, a small sweet-stuff manufacturer, who was to become the first baronet, launched out in 1911, the young Sharp played a great part in transforming the one-man business into a national concern.

Sir Herbert leaves a widow and one son. The boy, aged nine, inherits the title.



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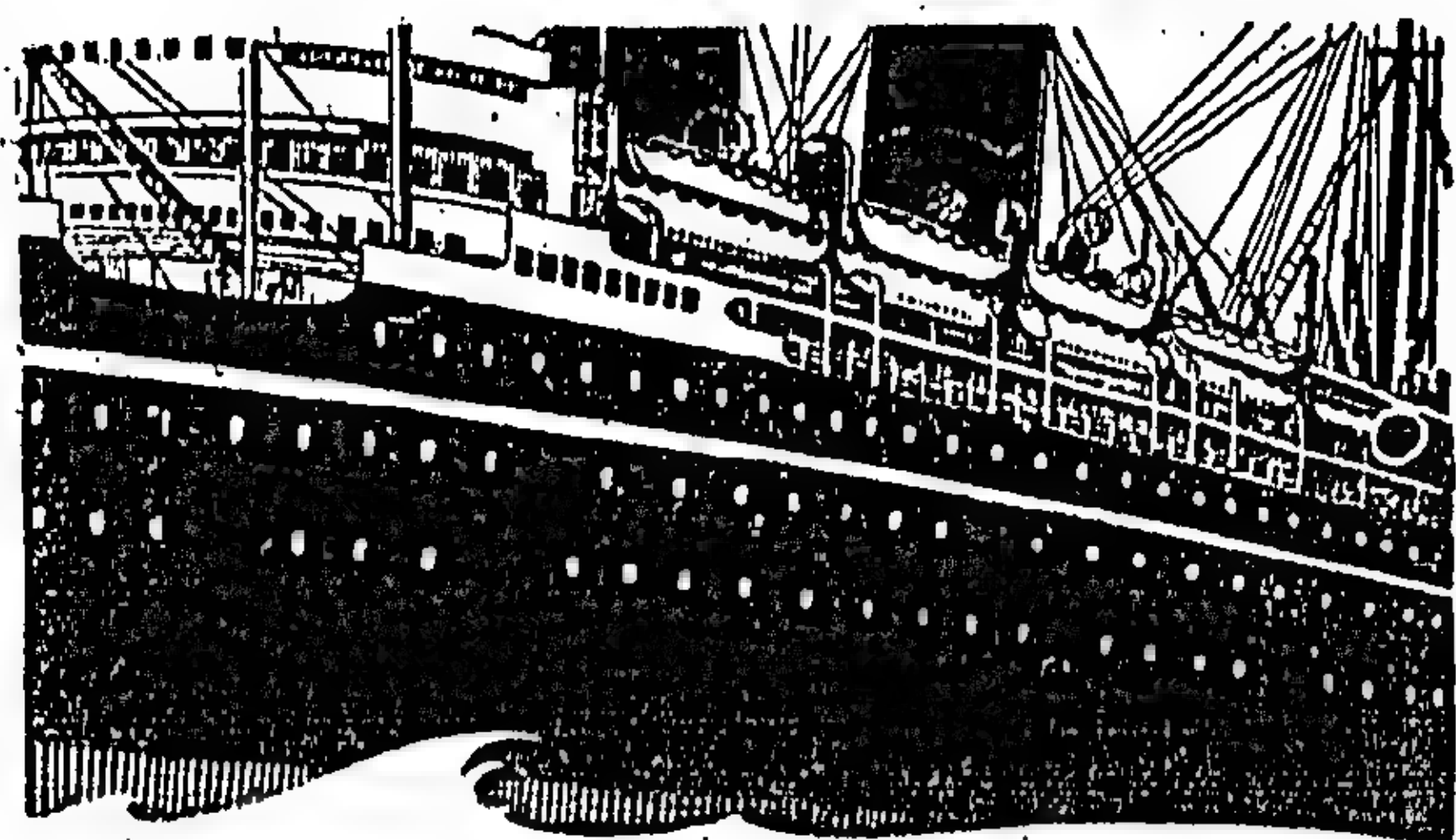
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No Sympathy For Germany's Colony Claim

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT PRESSED FOR ANSWER

London, July 16. The Prime Minister was questioned in the House of Commons today regarding the reported statements of the South African Minister of Defence on the Colonial question, and was asked whether the Government, in their consultations with him during his recent visit to England, officially discussed the question of Germany's claim to territories in Africa, and whether they gave him any reason to believe that the putting forward of such claims would be sympathetically entertained by His Majesty's Government.

Mr. Baldwin replied that he thought the question was based on a misunderstanding. He understood that in the interview with the Press, on his

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

An interesting selection of topical illustrations will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including several Chinese wedding groups.

Lady Caldecott's visit to the St. Paul's Institution will be illustrated, whilst other groups will include guests at the christening party of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Westlake; the nursing staff of the Tung Wah Hospital; the opening of the Salmun Middle School; and the winners of a Chinese essay competition in the contest for a shield presented by General Chan Chai-ling.

The Supplement will contain the popular entertainment and feature pages, results of last week's Children's Competition, and details of another contest for the youngsters.

return to South Africa, Mr. Pirow himself made it clear that the impression he was giving was the result of personal observations on talks with individuals and groups, and not the outcome of a number of discussions with members of the British Government. So far as the attitude of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom was concerned, he had nothing to add to previous statements made in the House on the subject.

There were a number of supplementary questions. Sir Henry Page Croft and Mr. Winston Churchill seeking a more explicit statement.

Finally the Premier replied that the answer given by the Government was perfectly explicit. As to whether the Government had given Mr. Pirow any reason to believe that the putting forward of Germany's claims would be sympathetically entertained by His Majesty's Government, his answer was in the negative.—British Wireless.



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STOLE MONEY AND CLOTHES

MAN ORDERED TO MAKE AMENDS

Charged with the larceny of a quantity of clothing and \$70 in cash, Chun Chung, waiter, was fined \$60, in default, imprisonment for six months, by Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning. He was also ordered to pay \$60 to the complainant.

Sgt. Mann said that complainant, Chun Man-kwan, was a travelling trader, who arrived from America a few months ago. He had left the clothing in America with instructions for it to be forwarded by a friend later. The friend arrived, and finding that Chun Man-kwan had gone to the country, he left the articles in the defendant's possession.

Most of the articles had been recovered, said Sgt. Mann, but \$70 and a wristlet watch were still missing.

Mr. W. M. Brown, for defendant, said his instructions were that there was only \$20 stolen. Defendant's employer was willing to take him back, he said.

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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended July 24, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 1/2 d.

Dr. Martyn Lobb, the first occupant of the Chair of Clinical Surgery at the Hongkong University, left the Colony for home.

The Prince of Wales War Relief Fund in Hongkong totalled \$311,894 to date.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton passed his final examination in Cantonese.

KOWLOON STABBING INCIDENT

BARBER REMANDED IN CUSTODY

So Shing, 56-year-old master barber, made an appearance at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. E. Himsforth on charges of wounding four members of a family at Hung'om.

The injured are Kwok Hing, 31; Lee Fok, 23, his wife; Ip Kiu, 50, her mother; Kwok Chee-long, three-year-old daughter of Kwok and Lee, who are suffering from stab wounds inflicted by a pair of scissors.

Det. Insp. A. H. Elston's request for a remand in police custody until Monday was granted.

FRENCH BANK REFORM

Paris, July 16. The Chamber of Deputies, by 430 votes to 111, passed the Bill for the reform of the Banque de France.—Routier's Bulletin Service.



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Moriz Rosenthal (Pianist)
- B-8437 Slavonic Dance No. 4 in F Major (Dovrak)
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- C-2840 Die Meistersinger—Prelude, Act 3 (Wagner)
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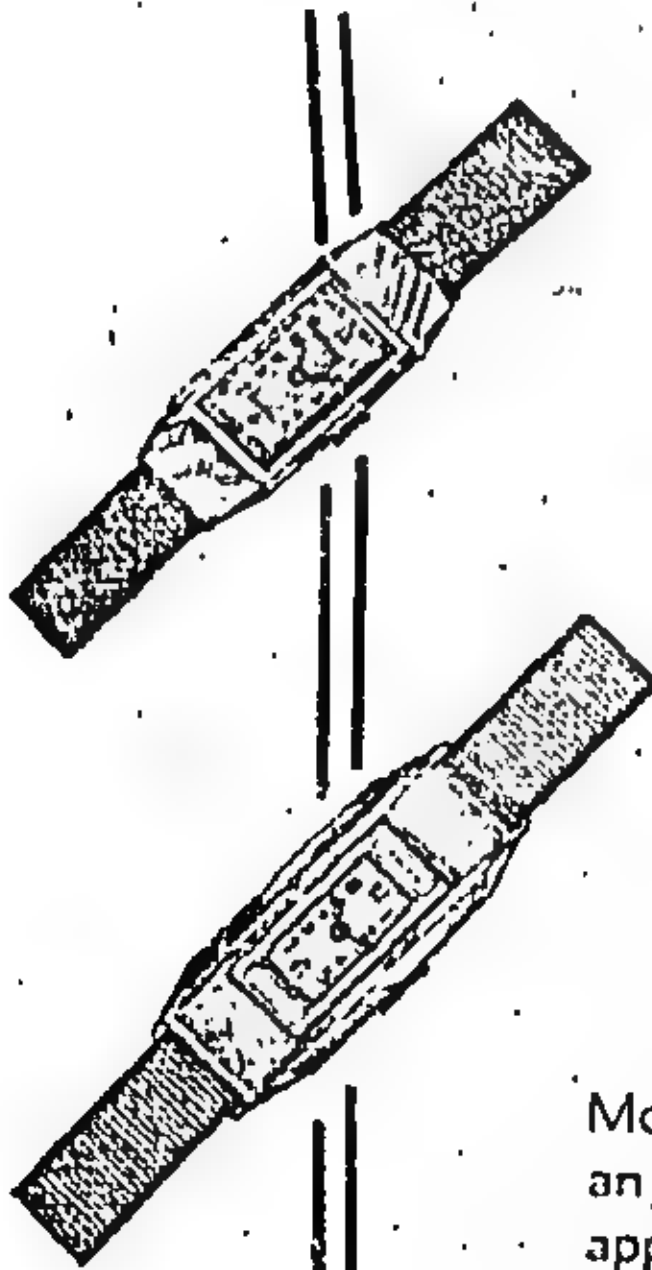
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The
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FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1936.

THE HEROIN-PILL
EVIL

Newspaper readers cannot have
failed to note the fact that scarcely
a day passes in Hongkong
without one or more prosecutions
in the Police Court either for the
possession or manufacture of
heroin pills. Small factories,
and occasionally, larger establish-
ments of a more modern type, are
constantly being discovered by
Revenue Officers, who are waging
a daily war against this traffic,
encountering almost insuperable
obstacles in the process. The
demand for heroin pills locally is
of comparatively recent growth.
The trade is facilitated both by
the fact that the drug is relatively
easy to smuggle into the Colony
and also because small factories
are without much difficulty
brought into being. It only needs
a supply of heroin, a paste
preparation, a few drying trays
and quite simple equipment to lay
down a plant on the floor of a
tenement house. What is more,
these factories are so mobile—
they can be removed from one
floor to another at very short
notice—that it is almost impos-
sible for revenue officers to keep
track of them. None the less,
the staff of the Imports and Ex-
ports Department is constantly at
work seeking out both manufac-
turers and carriers. Heroin pills,
it should be explained, are smoked
in much the same manner as
opium; they are probably the
most noxious of all narcotic drugs,
much more harmful in their
effects, it is said, than even
hashish. To the addict, the de-
leterious effects of heroin
are infinitely worse than those
suffered by the ordinary so-
called opium addicts. Indeed,
according to those who have
studied the subject, mild in-
dulgence in opium is not nearly
as harmful as is generally be-
lieved, the medical effects on the
Chinese masses, so many of whom
suffer from tuberculosis, being to
some extent beneficial. It is ap-
parent from the number of
prosecutions in the Police Courts
that the Colony is honey-combed
with establishments manufacturing
these pills. The only bright
spot in the situation is that, due
to greed and the desire to make
excessive profits, the actual heroin
content of many of the pills pro-
duced is rather low. Nevertheless,
these factories have to be kept
regularly supplied with the drug,
and there is ground for believing
that the supplies mainly emanate
from a common source in the Far
East. The business, obviously
calls for financing, in which re-
spect it seems clear that there are
wealthy syndicates behind the
trade. There has, generally

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on the subject of taking
part in or supporting War?
- (2) Has the threatening Europ-
ean situation altered your
own attitude?
- (3) If you had a son of military
age, what advice would you
give him?

R. H. MOTTRAM,
author of "The Spanish
Farm Trilogy," says:

1. I stand to-day where I
stood when I enlisted in 1914.
I will join in and support any
war I feel just and necessary,
and no other.

2. Yes, I have advocated
World Disarmament on public
platforms. I now advocate the
re-armament of the British
Empire. I should not like to
share the disgrace of abandoning
those who depend on our pro-
tection. Although over age, I would
rather die fighting than hide be-
hind men and women who bring
me food at the risk of their own
lives.

3. I should not try to influence
the decision of a boy of military
age, but should leave it to him.

SIEGFRIED SASSOON,
author of "Memoirs of an
Infantry Officer," says:

speaking, been a tendency on the
part of magistrates to treat ar-
rested subordinates with a certain
amount of leniency, on the ground
that they are really the tools of
others. But the imposition of
fines, or relatively short terms of
imprisonment, is not really ef-
fectual, for the simple reason
that those convicted know full
well that the syndicate will either
pay the impost or look after their
relatives whilst they are serving
their prison terms. It is true
that where manufacturers are
caught actually at work, the
authorities are now asking that
the cases be sent to the Sessions,
where a heavier punishment than
a year in gaol is possible. But
we suggest that if stiffer prison
terms, with caning added, were
inflicted on all and sundry who
are engaged in the traffic, some
impression might be made on the
evil. Something might also be
done in the matter of increasing
the rewards to informers. As we
understand the position, the scale
of awards is the same in respect
of heroin as for opium, being
based on the weight of the drug
seized. Opium, however, is a
heavy drug, whilst heroin is much
lighter. For this reason, and
also because of the increased
potency of the drug, it would seem
advisable to devise a new basis
for rewards in heroin cases; a
higher scale might well result in
more instances being brought to
light. It may be argued that,
by reason of financial stringency,
the Government is at present in
no position to embark on a costly,
large-scale campaign for the ex-
termination of the heroin-pill
trade. But the issue will have to
be faced eventually. The present
production locally must be greatly
in excess of local needs, for which
reason, it is obvious that there
must be a considerable export of
the surplus. If this process con-
tinues, Hongkong may, in course
of time, be cited by the Chinese
authorities as a centre for the
manufacture and distribution of
these pills. It is therefore incum-
bent on the Government to take
vigorous steps in this matter, be-
fore action is compelled by politi-
cal pressure from outside. The
growth of the trade is, of course,
in some measure due to the fact
that the Government opium—
largely manufactured in Singa-
pore—is unsuited to local tastes.
It also springs from the general
movement, originating in League
of Nations circles, aiming at the
suppression of opium-smoking.
These suppressive activities have
actually produced a greater evil
than that which they attempt to
remedy, just as Prohibition in the
United States paved the way to
a mammoth trade in "moonshine."
But, whatever the cause, of the
new evil, the prime need is that it
shall be stopped. Otherwise,
Hongkong will, before long, be
saddled with another most un-
savory reputation.

My attitude towards any future
conflict is merely that of an aver-
age ex-Service man who has
learnt his lesson about war and
desires to end his days in peace.
I signed "Dick" Sheppard's
Peace Pledge.

If we were involved in another
European war my attitude to it
would be the same as if we were
involved in a plague or an earth-
quake. I should devote myself to
trying to alleviate the sufferings
of my fellow citizens.

If I had a son of military age
I should leave him free to decide
for himself; I should hope that
anything he did would be cour-
ageous, but I should not be proud
of him if he dropped bombs on
babies.

If our statesmen really believe
that the peace of Europe depends
on England being strongly armed,
the only thing for them to do is
to imitate Hitler and Mussolini
and inaugurate an age of intellec-
tual darkness and prohibition of
individual liberty (which will,
one hopes, ultimately render it-
self ridiculous in the eyes of all
men).

Siegfried Sassoon

EDWARD THOMPSON,
author of "These Men, Thy
Friends," says:

1. I should probably do what
I could personally to support a
war. I have no hopes that
those in power will give us value
for the money now being spent
on armaments or could wage a
war efficiently; and war means
that nothing my generation can
do again can matter.

But I am fifty: England is the
only country where I can make
any sort of living or be any use;
I owe her something, and she
would be fighting for very sur-
vival.

2. The last nine months have
merely deepened my conviction
that we threw away our safety
when we threw away the prestige
which Sir Samuel Hoare's speech
at Geneva gave us all over the
world (not least with our own
Dominions.)

3. The future lies with the
Dominions, and those who can
should go there. If my life were
a young one, I would never
willingly leave it at the mercy of
the people now running our
affairs and those of Europe.

Edward Thompson

BRIGADIER-GENERAL HENRY WILLIAMSON,
author of "The Patriot," says:

Brass Hat in No-Man's Land,"

1. Being still young enough
to fight and three years younger
than was my Commanding Officer
when he took me out to France,
I am now four square behind Dr.
"Dick" Sheppard and have signed
his pledge.

"I RENOUNCE WAR AND
NEVER AGAIN WILL I SUP-
PORT OR SANCTION AN-
OTHER," and this I intend my
hardest to keep.

2. In 1929, in closing my war
book I wrote in the final chapter:
"There must never be another
grand parade."
It isn't worth it!

I blame nobody in particular,
but it is clear that the World
is now taking for its use in
greater measure those very
things against which I wrote that
warning in 1929 and which failed
us between 1914-1918. To that
I will not be a party.

3. I should endeavour to
persuade my son to help to pre-
pare for a future of freedom and
happiness in which science con-
trolled by reason, not politics,
will supply the needs of Society.

Siegfried Sassoon

GEORGE BLAKE, author of
"The Path of Glory," says:

It seems to me almost impos-
sible for a man to have a clear
and firm attitude towards the
menace of war in Europe. He
may believe in the League and in
sanctions and be ready, however
unwillingly, to fight for the prin-
ciple, but the history of the last
22 years, from Germany's viola-
tion of Belgian neutrality to the
invasion of Abyssinia and
France's dexterous dodging of
the sanctions issue, induces mere-
ly a horrible fatalism and the
notion that humanity is only go-
ing to get what it deserves. And
this emotional welter of frustra-
tion and fear, which is anything
but an "attitude," seems to be
pretty universal.

As for having a son of military
age, I would seek to let him un-
derstand what I conceive to be
the truth of the situation, but
knowing something of the emo-
tions generated on the outbreak of
war, I would not hope for much.

GEORGE BLAKE

IAN HAY, author of "The
First Hundred Thousand,"
says:

1. The only war in which our
country can ever conceivably
engage is a war of defence. I
should therefore be a whole-
hearted supporter of the Govern-
ment in any course of action
which it undertook.

2. The present European situ-
ation has not altered my atti-
tude, for reasons already given.

3. If I had a boy of military
age I should encourage him to
join the Army of O.T.C. as a
matter of course.

George Blake

IAN HAY

Most of the articulate members
of the British public have got no
further than declaring that war is
hell, beastly, a crime, etc., etc.
What a few said in 1914-1918,
or even dared to think to them-
selves, is now spread to the
masses. We all know war is no
good to anyone: in Europe at
least.

But coupled with this articu-
lation against war, is a general
attitude of condemnation of other
nations, other governments. That
is fatal. It is part of war-men-
tality. When a man feels self-
righteous against others, then let
him beware of himself. For his
idealism, his principles, are
camouflaged war-mentality.

So to answer the questions:
if there is war, it will be because
of our unstreamlined minds
about others. Shall a man there-
fore, still being of military age,
fight for the maintenance of un-
streamlined, of pre-1914,
thought? I think its mass-erup-
tion would kill him, anyhow.

And the second question: The
recent intensification is mostly
Press-made; a growing conglom-
eration of war-mentality.

And 3. Advice. Difficult,
this. To my ten-year-old son I
say now, "Anything that makes
you feel you are different from
other boys, anywhere, is untrue.
Anything that makes you un-
happy, is bad. Anything that
makes you want to stop laughing
happily in life, is wrong. Always
remember that your neighbour is
yourself; and if you want good
neighbours, you must FIRST be
a good neighbour yourself."

J. L. HODSON, author of
"Grey Dawn—Red Night,"
says:

Knowing there's no ultimate
hope except in a world state, see-
ing that ideal apparently farther
off than ever with its nearest
approach an attenuated and
largely discredited League, what
can one do? Fight, if the need
arises, against those who start
the horror again, fight, asking
oneself how far the Thyssens and
Comité des Forges and our own
arms makers are the agents, pro-
vocateurs? I suppose so.

We used to say (maybe
wrongly) it took two to make a
quarrel. Now, one is enough;
but it takes a dozen to make or
impose peace. Standing with
the dozen is the only hope, and
fighting with the dozen against
the one if need be, and letting
the potential "ones" know in
advance what we shall do. In-
articulate, we staggered into the
last one. Heaven send us a
voice.

That answers 1 and 2.

As to 3, I know two boys who
said to their parents the other
day: "For God's sake, shut up
about war. We know we shall
all have to fight if it comes.
Perhaps we haven't long to live.
Come on the river." I don't feel
we, having bungled it, are
entitled to give advice.

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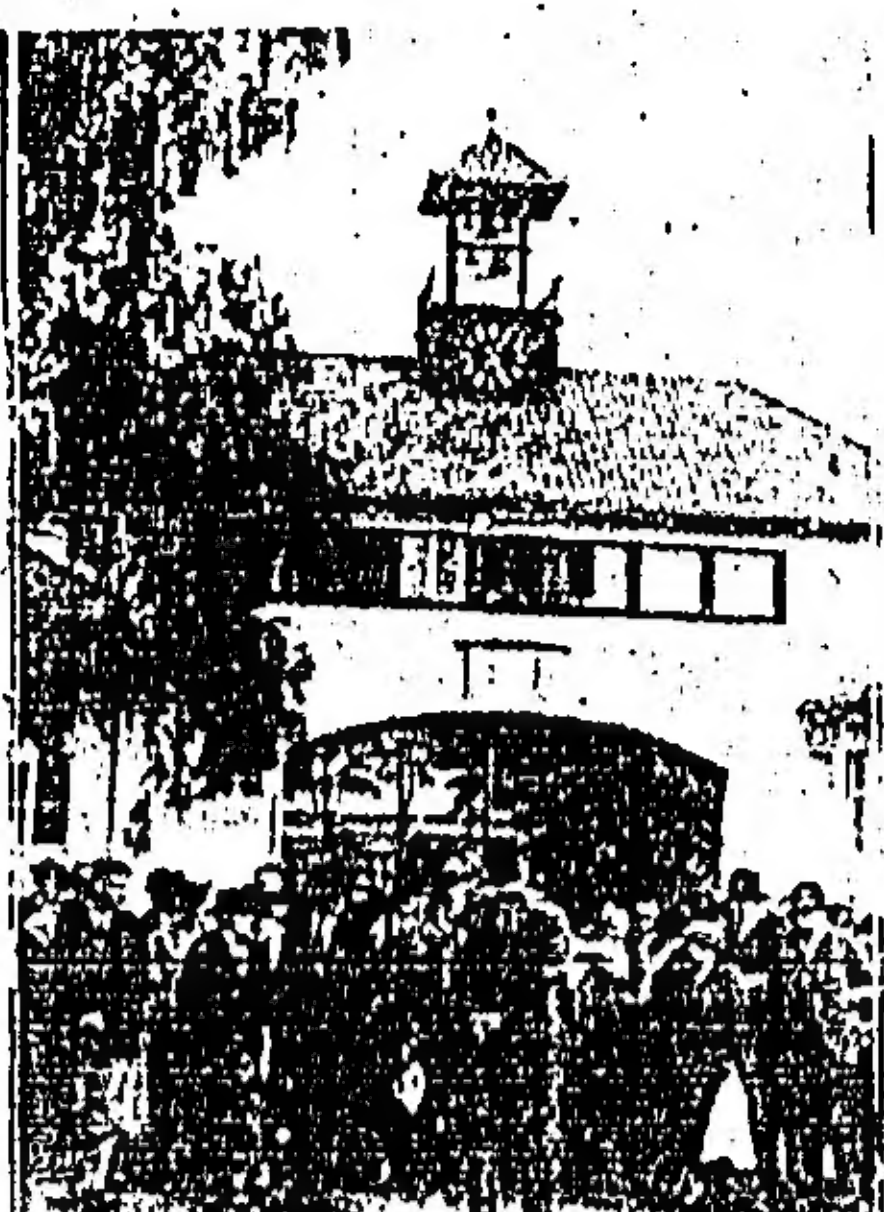
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League Tennis Matches: The Full Scores

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drew with She and Un 6-6; lost to Pang and Wei 2-5.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. v. I.R.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Indian R.C. by 7½ sets to 1½. Scores:

N. P. Karanjia and C. W. Lam (C.C.C.) beat A. Rahmin and M. U. Razack 6-4; beat A. Bakar and A. J. Sulfad 6-1; lost to A. A. Aziz and K. Ram 3-6.

A. Leo Chua and D. Hung (C.C.C.) beat Rahmin and Razack 6-3; beat Bakar and Sulfad 6-2; drew with Aziz and Ram 6-6.

A. Hung and O. Sadick (C.C.C.) beat Rahmin and Razack 7-5; beat Bakar and Sulfad 6-2; beat Aziz and Ram 6-3.

CIVIL SERVICE v. UNIVERSITY
On their own courts, the Civil Service C.C. lost to the University by the odd set. Scores:

Aganuroff and Faro (C.S.C.C.) lost to K. L. Chan and M. C. Hung 4-6; drew with S. Ha and K. S. Cheng 6-6; lost to K. W. Ooi and K. L. Koo 3-6.

Bentley and Wood (C.S.C.C.) beat Chan and Hung 6-3; beat Ha and Cheng 6-4; beat Ooi and Koo 6-4.

Culledge and Skinner (C.S.C.C.) drew with Chan and Hung 6-6; lost to Ha and Cheng 3-6; lost to Ooi and Koo 5-7.

C.R.C. v. KOWLOON INDIANS

The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club beat Chinese Recreation Club, at Causeway Bay, by 6 sets to 3. Scores:

H. N. Chua and T. F. Lo (C.R.C.) lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain 2-6; lost to M. A. Khan and Firdos Khan 5-7; beat T. M. V. Devan and I. M. Singh 6-3.

C. Wei and S. L. Ma (C.R.C.) lost to Hussain and Hussain 3-6; beat Khan and Khan 6-4; beat Devan and Singh 6-1.

H. S. Mok and P. Kwok (C.R.C.) lost to Hussain and Hussain 3-6; lost to Khan and Khan 3-6; lost to Devan and Singh 6-6.

ARMY T.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

At Soakunpo, the Army Tennis Club beat Kowloon C.C. (I) by 6½ sets to 2½. Scores:

S. M. Fowles and Q. M. S. Warr (A.T.C.) drew with R. S. Capell and C. E. Watson 6-6; beat G. A. White and L. Jack 6-0; beat R. Lee and J. L. Anderson 6-2.

King and Sgt. O'Connor (A.T.C.) lost to Capell and Watson 3-6; beat White and Jack 6-3; lost to Lee and Anderson 6-7.

Q. M. S. Davies and S. Sgt. Cooper (A.T.C.) beat Capell and Watson 6-4; beat White and Jack 6-0; beat Lee and Anderson 6-2.

RUMANIAN LEADER MURDERED

SHOT TO DEATH
IN HOSPITAL
ASSASSINS
SURRENDER

Bucharest, July 16. Shchubitz, "Traitor, you are to die!" eight Storm Troopers of the Fascist Iron Guard riddled with bullets the body of M. Nikola Stiescu, former leader of the Iron Guard, after breaking into the hospital where he was recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

His assailants then marched to the nearest police station and surrendered. Stiescu left the Iron Guard after the murder of the Rumanian Prime Minister, M. Toca, in 1933, and formed his own Fascist group, called the Crusaders.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1,570 sa.

H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)

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Chartered Bank, £143 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B.

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Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.

East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

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Canton Ins., \$260 n.

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Douglas, \$36 n.

H. K. Steamboats, \$250 b.

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Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.

Shell (Bearer), 96½ n.

Union Waterboats, \$12 a.

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H.K. Wharves (old), \$87 n.

H. K. & W. Docks, \$12 b.

Providents (old), \$105 b.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.

Hongkong (old), Sh. \$185 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.

Mining.

Kailan, 11½ n.

Lamkats (Single), \$8 n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.

Shai Leana, Sh. \$4 n.

Raub, \$10.25 n.

Yenz: Goldfield \$4¼ b.

Antamoks, \$5.15 sa.

Atoks, 93 cts. n.

Baguio Gold 37 cts. n.

Datoco, \$22½ n.

Penguet Consolidated, \$19.40 n.

Penguet Exp., 34/35 cts. sa.

Big Wedges, 68 cts. n.

Consolidated Mines, 5½ cts. b.

Demonstration, \$1.46/1.47 sa.

Ipo Gold, 31 cts. n.

Itogona, \$2 n.

I. X. L., \$3 n.

Mashato, 90 cts. sa.

Northern Mining, 40 cts. sa.

Paracale Gumaus, 63 cts. sa.

Salacot, 12 cts. n.

San Mauricio, \$1.38 sa.

Suyoc Consols, 56 cts. n.

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China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

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H. K. Tramways, \$11.15 b.

Peak Trams, (old), \$6½ n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$2¼ n.

Star Ferries, \$85½ n.

Yau-mat Ferries, (old) \$20 n.

China Lights, \$10.60 b.

China Light, (new), \$7.25 b.

H.K. Electric, \$50 b.

Macao Electric, \$18¼ n.

Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.

Telephone (old), \$25.50 b.

Telephone (new) \$8¼ n.

China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.

MAN'S DEATH A MYSTERY

OPEN VERDICT BY
JURY

The mystery surrounding the death of a man, Ah Choi, aged about 40 years, was not cleared up at a Coroner's inquiry held by Mr. C. B. Burgess, at the Central Magistracy this morning, the jury returning a verdict of "Death from causes unknown, and there was not sufficient evidence to show how death was caused."

The jury comprised Messrs. D. A. Montalto (foreman), M. A. Gomes and Lee Yook-tong.

At the outset of the proceedings, Detective-Sergeant J. S. Riddell said the deceased man's two companions, Lam Ping and Woon Sing, could not be found, although extensive search had been made for them.

Dr. R. S. Begbie, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, said he held a post-mortem examination on the body of the deceased on the morning of May 30. Externally he found a bruise over the left eye. Internally he found a fracture of the skull, and a blood clot over the membrane. He also found traces of early lobular pneumonia in the two lungs. Death was due to fracture of the skull and intracranial hemorrhage. It was possible that the fracture of the skull was due to a fall when overcome by faintness brought on by early pneumonia. The body was identified as that of Ah Choi by Lam Ping.

Dr. Y. F. Yip, resident doctor at the Tung Wah Hospital, said the man was admitted to the hospital on May 26 in an unconscious condition. The man was unnamed, and was brought in by a Chinese constable P. C. C. 48. No history could be obtained from the patient, as he was unconscious, and no relatives appeared with him. Witness stated he could not find any marks of external injury of any sort. He made clinical and other examinations, but could not find traces of any disease. He made a provisional diagnosis of influenza. The patient died on May 29. As witness was not satisfied with his diagnosis, he got the permission of the superintendent of the Hospital, and sent the body to the public mortuary.

Replying to questions from the foreman of the jury, witness said he did not see a bruise over the man's eye-brow when he examined him on May 26. The man never regained consciousness before his death. The man was lying on a mattress in the ward, and he had gone round every morning from May 26 to May 28 and had seen the patient there. The man was found dead between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. on May 29. Witness did not see any wound over the man's eye or any other wound when he was found dead.

The jury then retired and brought in a verdict after ten minutes. Mr. Burgess asked the foreman whether the jury were not convinced that the actual cause of death was fracture of the skull as given by the first witness.

Mr. Montalto:—We doubt the evidence of the first witness that death was caused by fracture of the skull forming a blood clot in the brain.

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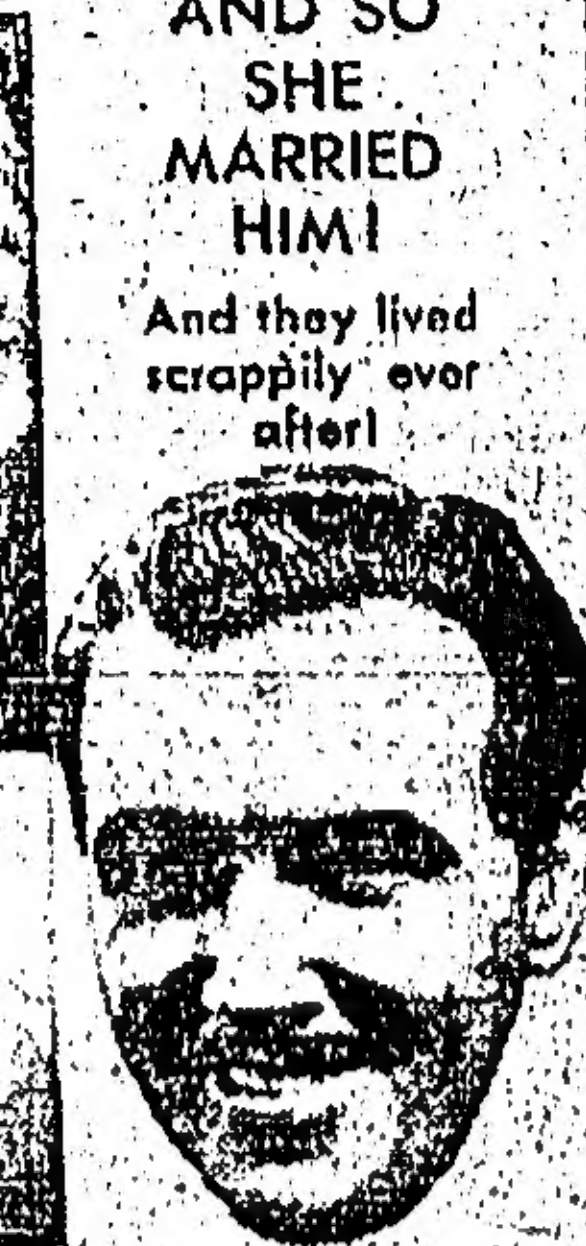
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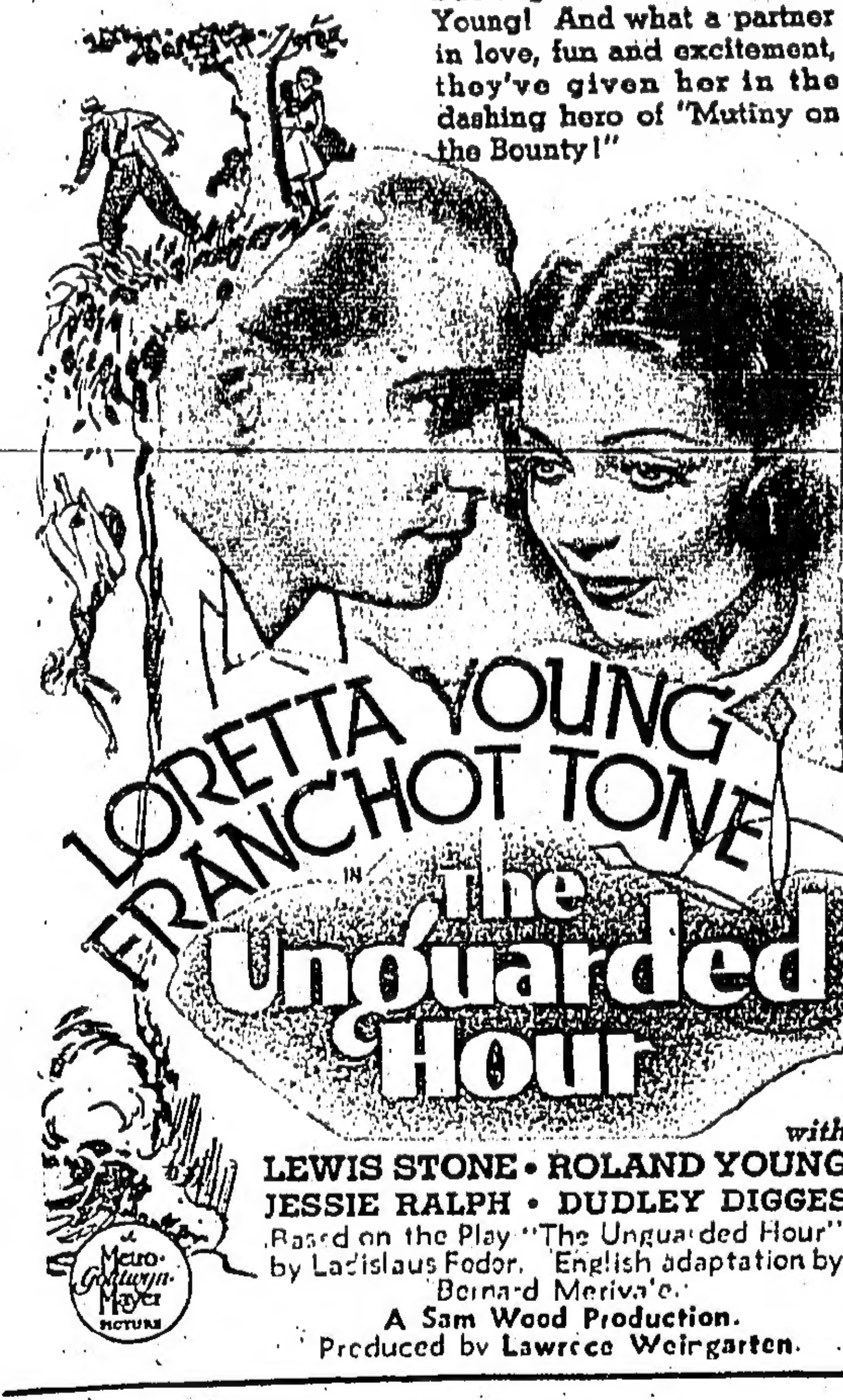
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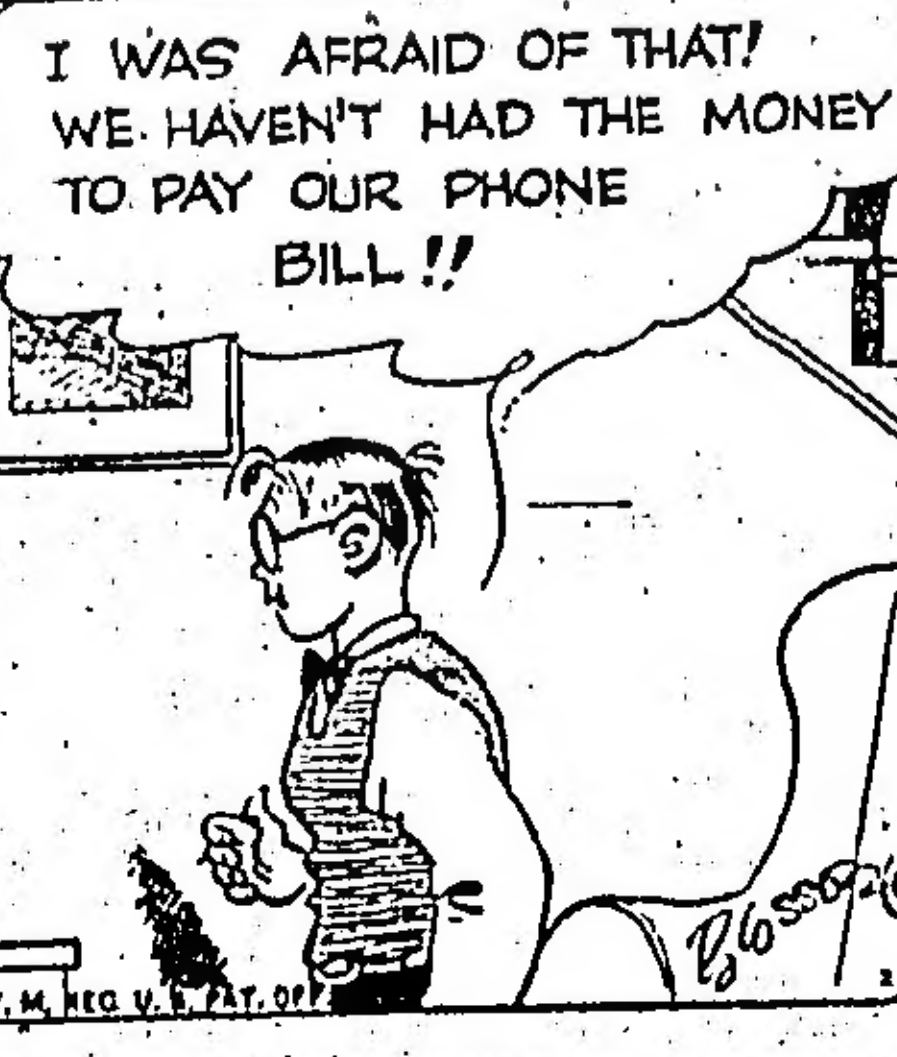
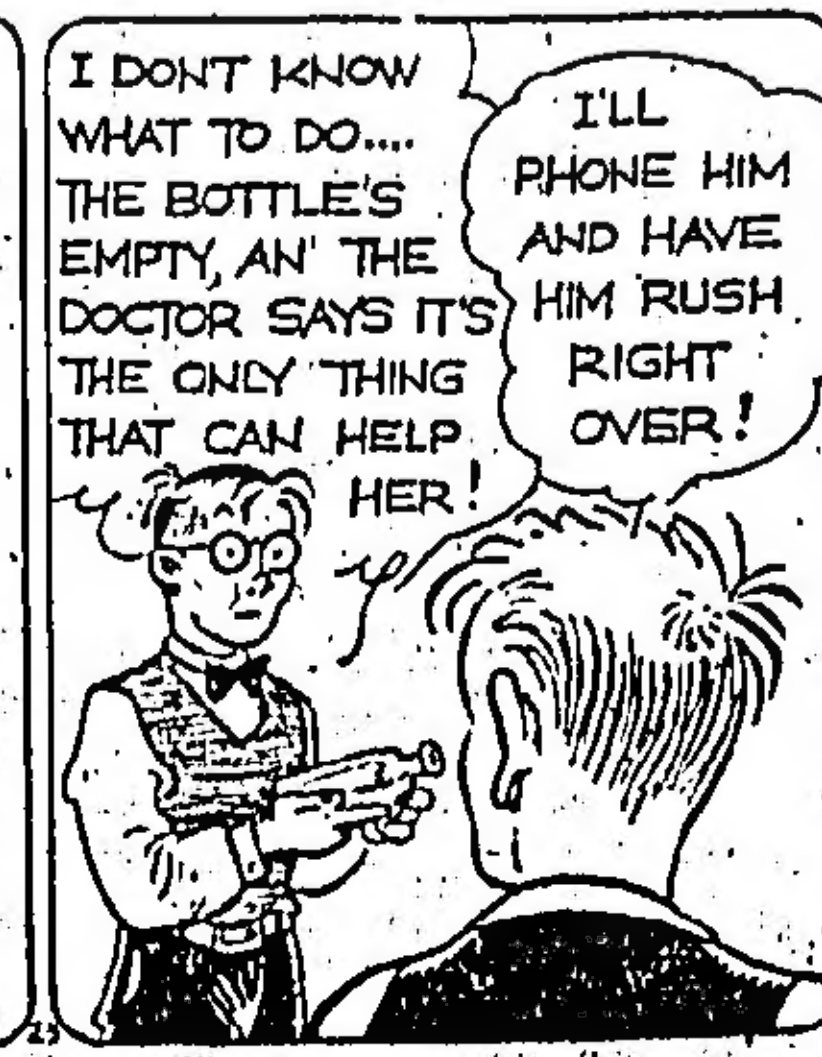
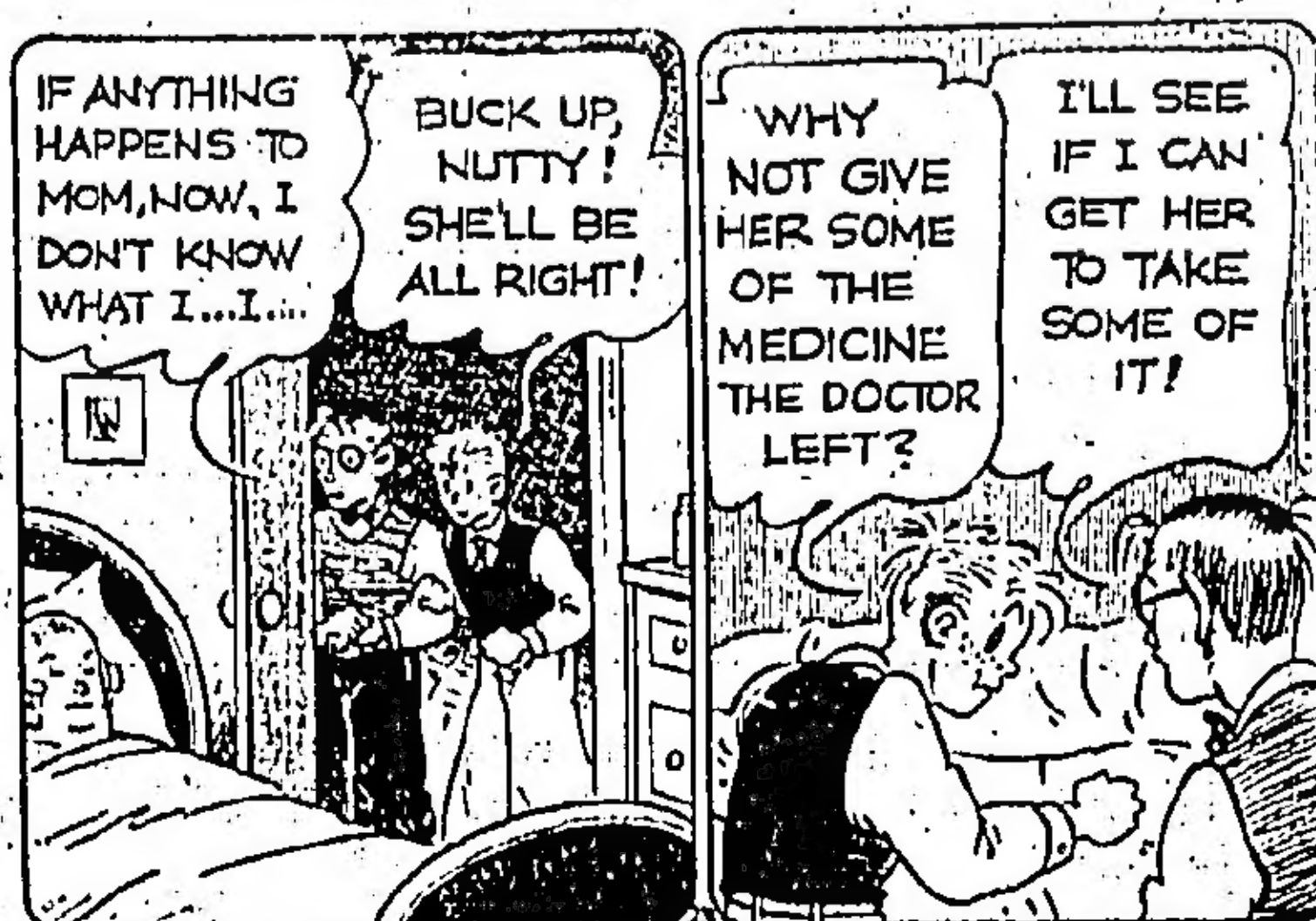
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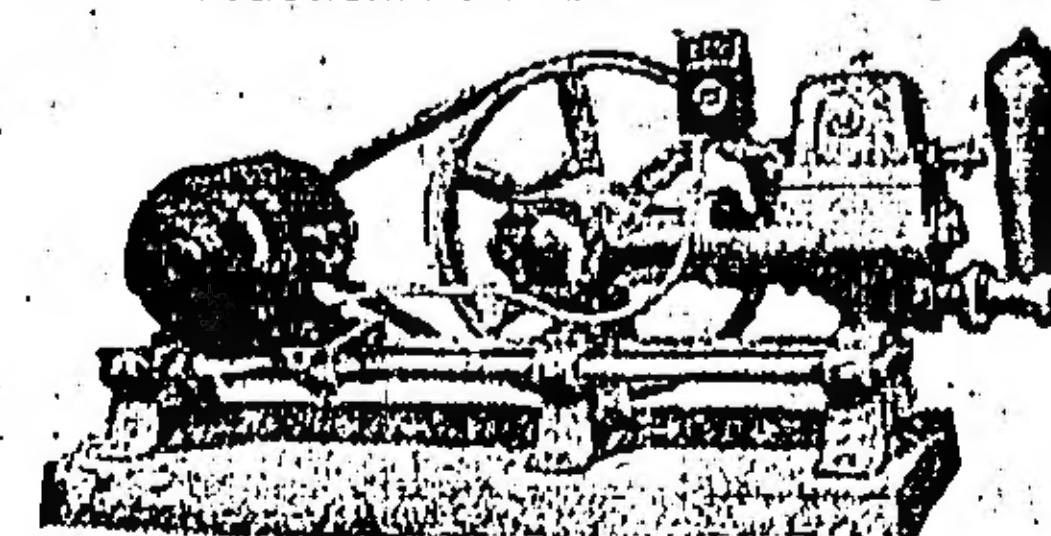
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Dictator of the Danes



Clive Brook played Struensee in the film "The Dictator."
This is how the "energetic upstart" finished his reign.

SOONER or later, I hope, a grateful company of novelists will set up a monument to Clio, the muse of history, who for many years has been the most generous patron of the art of fiction. You want the best-plots? She has them.

Witness the extraordinary case of Struensee, the late eighteenth century dictator who has inspired Robert Neumann's long new story, *The Queen's Doctor* (Gollancz, 5s. 6d.). Here was a man who, from the novelist's point of view, makes your Hilbers and Mussolinis look as dull as deal boards.

He first swaggered towards us out of the mists of time, a young man, preening himself in Altona. Just the fellow to diagnose the sickness of the King of Denmark. Just the fellow to fall in love with the Queen-Consort, an English Princess in miserable exile. Just the fellow to take one look at that crazy Scandinavian State and make up his mind to master it.

A few feverish months and he was dictator of the Danes. Ministers were sacked right and left. The nobles and the clergy were shorn of their privileges. Land was parcelled out to the poor and bread to the hungry. And, since Struensee was a serious disciple of Rousseau, all men were declared equal.

Always a stranger in a strange land, his energetic upstart established founding hospitals, abolished the death penalty for theft, did away with the torture-chamber and attacked "lockeism" which was the contemporary name for the widespread system of appointing rich men's servants to lucrative posts. At the height of his regime he issued over a thousand cabinet orders in less than ten months—more than three a day.

Then the reaction set in. The nobles lost a lot of money in one of his financial experiments, and the Queen-Mother's party, seeing their chance, forced the mad King to sign a paper giving them full powers and warrants of arrest. Struensee was tried and executed. And his royal lover went into another exile.

A political Casanova, an astute and unscrupulous adventurer, a statesman martyred because he was born before his time—whichever way you look at him, Struensee is a subject of sensational prey for the historical novelist. Oddly enough, this time Herr Neumann fails to rise to the occasion.

The background glimpses of the book are convincing. But the pace is far too slow and the characterisation is often incoherent, so that you feel things are happening according to plan and not according to history. And

Struensee himself remains a flat portrait. His genius is unexplained. Yet, to anyone with imagination, *The Queen's Doctor* may be a rewarding tale.

RECALLING that John Erskine once wrote *The Private Life of Helen of Troy*, you may expect his latest novel, *Solomon, My Son* (Michael Joseph, 7s. 6d.), to be largely concerned with that monarch's bewildering matrimonial affairs.

But you are warned at once. The theme is the building of the temple. Solomon built the temple he also had to pay for it. Or his people had to. "I invite you, therefore, to meet in

Tough Guy's Progress

STUDS LONIGAN was tough. While his mother prayed that he might "receive a call" to the priesthood, fourteen-year-old William battled bigger lads on the shiner, spat tobacco across the sidewalk, played around with the gang on 35th Street and State. From chewing to cheap gin slugs was easy. From 35th Street and State, on Chicago's South Side to Charlie Corbett's parties, a parade of dames—that was living. And Studs could take it. He was tough.

That is the boy we meet in the early pages of James T. Farrell's stupendous *Studs Lonigan* (Constable, 5s. 6d.). A healthy husky, useful with his fists, mixing hard drinking with vague ideas of athleticism—instinctively loyal to his family, wanting to do decent things, but irresistibly distracted by "the gang" and all that that means.

And so youthful precocity develops into habitual indiscipline, the vast changes of the War and post-War years breed new opportunities for flouting conventions and forgetting ambitions.

The boy who was tough grows up to weak-willed youth and irresponsible manhood. The decent, hard-working folk on South Side yield to the invasion of the underworld. The coming of the depression brings new fissures into the already cracking social fabric.

Everything goes wrong; and Stud goes wrong with everything else. For the story of this William Lonigan, boy, youth and man, of his family and

friends, normal people with human frailties and hooligans vying with each other in sordid dissipation—all this is the story of contemporary America.

The gradual, pitiless transformation of an eager adventurous boy, thrust at last into the adult world, into a man depicted with masterly ease. *Studs Lonigan* is a living thing because Studs Lonigan are to be found on the South Side of any United States city. And their saddest attempts at living are the outward and visible signs of the decay of middle-class America.

So this book becomes more than a brilliant piece of fiction, a startlingly impressive, terrifying record of one life. It is the current history of a great slice of a great people. It loses nothing by comparison with *An American Tragedy* and *Main Street*, and it has qualities of lucid description, character drawing and sustained power all its own.

James Farrell has written an unforgettable book. *Studs Lonigan* is tough, but it earns all the superlatives.

S. E. R. W.

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IN England we spread our suburbs over miles of countryside. In those United States they pile the small houses on top of one another, as Booth Tarkington shows you in his story of life in an apartment-house, *The Lorenzo Bunch* (Helmman, 7s. 6d.).

The American community which he describes is a collection of attols in a sea of boredom—and the connecting link is "nine times out of ten, nothing more substantial than a drifting raft of gossip." Mr. Tarkington has made a brilliant and terrifying survey of those islands. Terrifying because you are finally forced to realise that you are watching people who are enjoying all the material and educational advantages of modern civilisation, yet this is the best they can do with their spare time.

They are kind-hearted enough; when tragedy strikes in on the heels of their gossip they rush to the rescue in admirable style. They are loyal to their traditions. They keep the home flag flying. They are well-meaning and hospitable. But they have no social conscience, no concern for the world beyond their door.

The author introduces us to a solitary couple who come to feel that, perhaps, there is a wider existence than the one they find with the rest of the "bunch." But their efforts to broaden their interests really precipitate the crisis of this fascinating book.

R. P.

REVIVAL of MARXISM

IT is a curious thing that, while on the Continent Marxism is either self-discredited, abandoned or suppressed, in this country it is enjoying a small revival, at any rate among intellectuals.

Professor H. J. Laski is easily the most important of recent converts, and his new book, *The Rise of European Liberalism* (Allen and Unwin, 7s. 6d.), written with all his brilliant and easy mastery, shows how much social democracy has lost in losing him.

His acceptance of Marxism now seems unqualified. Liberalism, he says, is the philosophical counterpart of "bourgeois Capitalism." Religious toleration came about because intolerance was seen to be bad for business.

H. R. G. Greaves, in *Reactionary England* (The Acorn Press, 5s.), also seems to have come to a similar conclusion to the point of being nervous about the possibility of Fascism in Britain.

This is an interesting little book in

Wisdom Without Tears

WELCOME to the cheap edition of Naomi Mitchison's popular *Outlines for Boys and Girls* (Gollancz, 5s.).

This book, which ranges through every field of modern knowledge—history, politics, biology, science and the arts—caused a sensation when it first appeared some years ago. A thousand pages of wisdom without tears.

which the author sets forth such important social facts as he can find to illustrate the prejudices of the police, the influence of wealth and birth in Parliament and the Foreign Office, and the political power of big business.

It will seem to some readers that Mr. Greaves has not preserved a full sense of proportion in presenting his facts, with the result that he has come to much gloomier conclusions than the evidence justifies.

R. P.

Rapid Reviews

A HUDSON ANTHOLOGY, edited by Edward Garnett (Dent, 4s. 6d.). A delightful collection of passages from the works of W. H. Hudson, whose nature writing "appeal to the mind, the heart and the senses."

THE ISLAND MURDER, by T. S. Stevenson (Heinemann, 7s. 6d.). Romance and mystery on Corey Island. An old man disappears—and a body is washed ashore. But the police—and Mary—get their man.

I AM A HERETIC, by "Vanoc II" (Peter Davies, 6s.). Full-dress attacks on modern civilisation by a rebellious critic who writes to kill. His bitterness makes a wide and understanding sympathy.

AT THE FOUNTAIN AND OTHER PLAYS, by Ernest Selley (Williams and Norgate, 3s. 6d.). Three one-act dramas by a playwright-actor of Welsh. Staged in a inn, a vicarage and a Colwood house.

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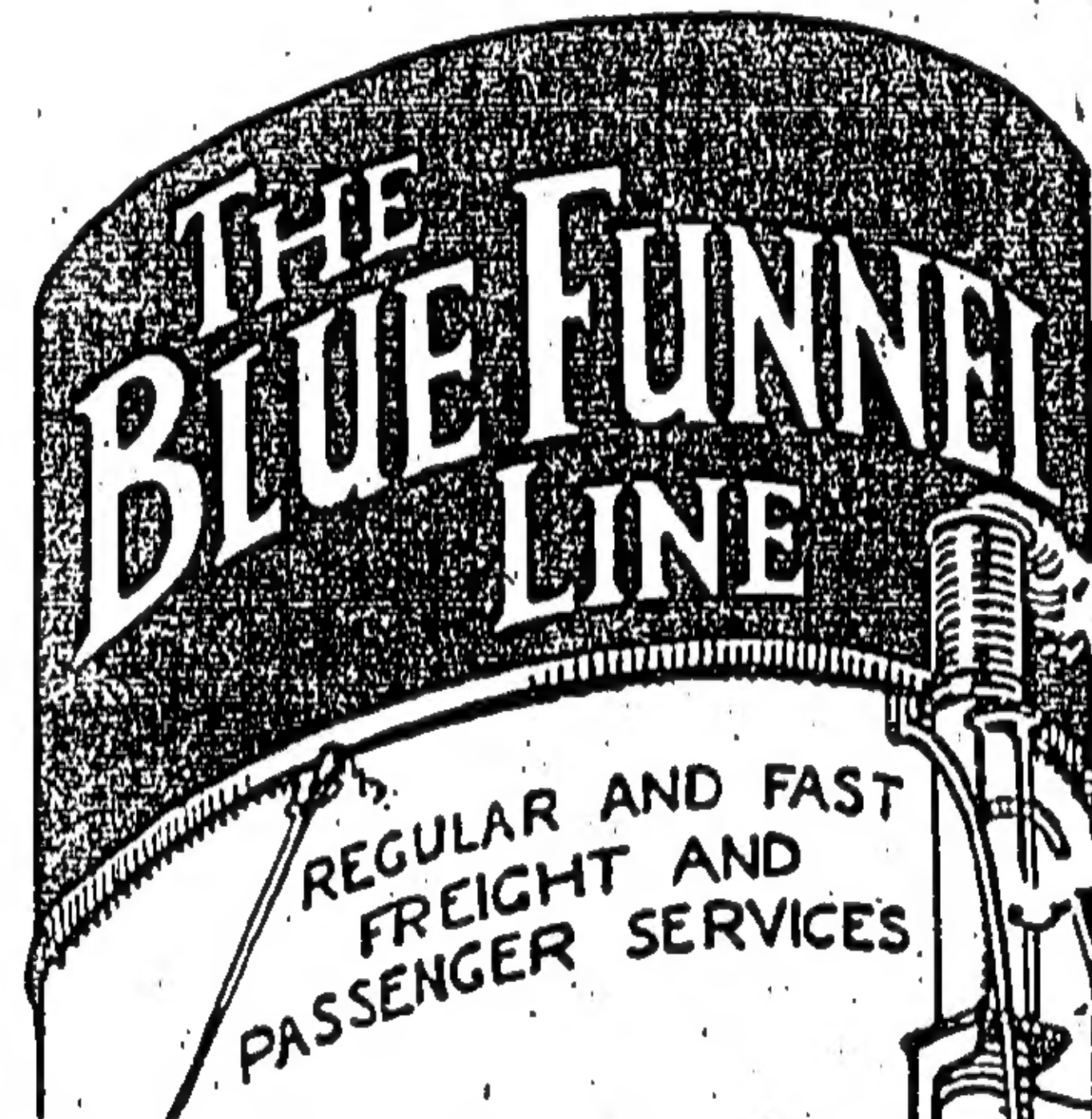
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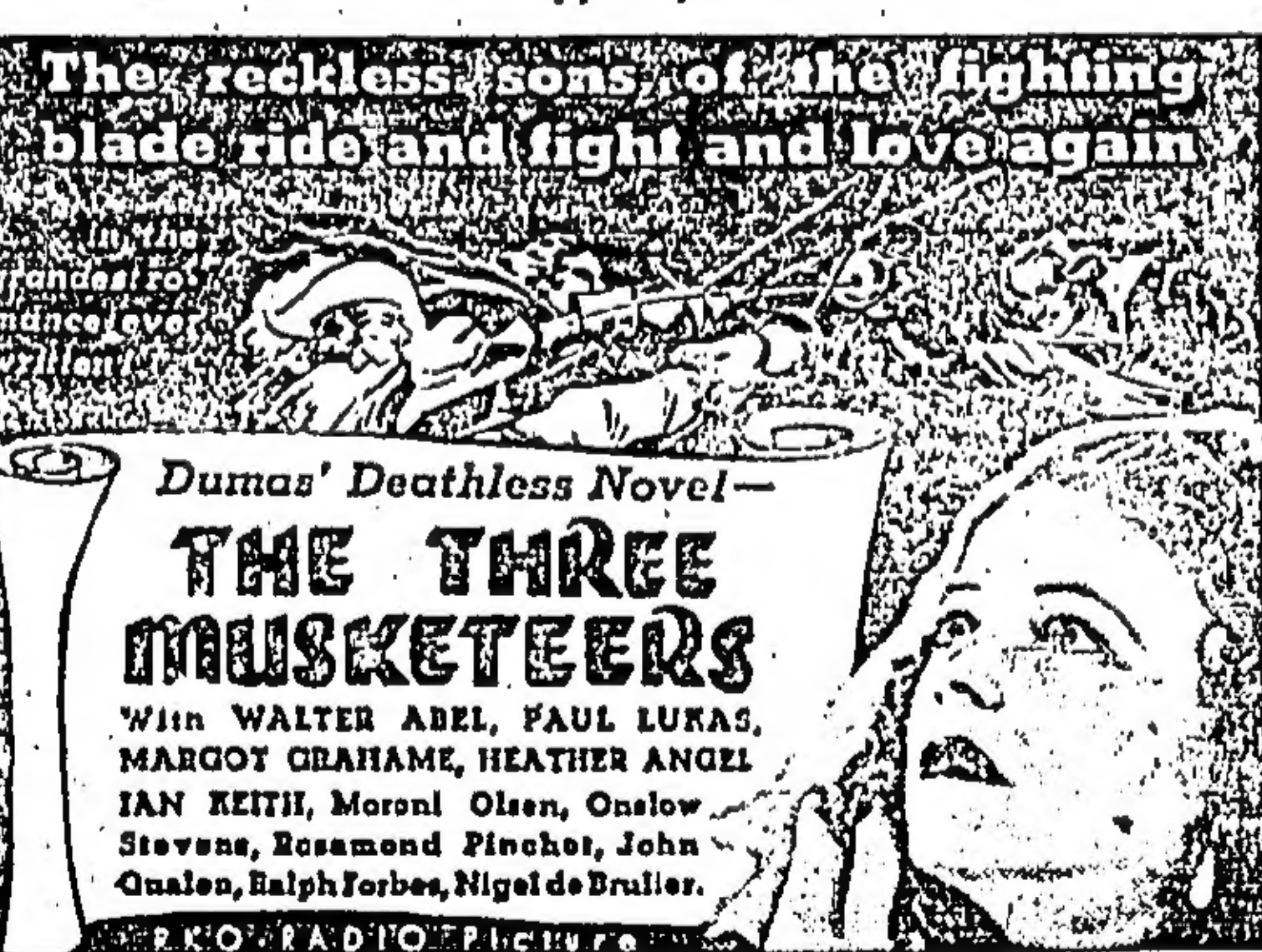
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THREE MOTORING OFFENCES

KOWLOON RESIDENTS FINED

Mrs. E. D. Roza, of No. 10 Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong, driven of private car No. 893, was summoned before Mr. Macdonald at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with driving the car at a speed in excess of 20 miles per hour, namely 28 miles per hour, in Nathan Road at 9.10 a.m. on June 28.

Defendant pleaded that she could not tell what speed she was doing, as her speedometer was out of order. The car had since been sold.

Acting Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain, prosecuting, stated that he followed defendant all the way

through the controlled area, and her speed was constantly 23 miles per hour. There was the usual amount of traffic, but, apart from the speeding, there was no danger at all.

Imposing a fine of \$8, his Worship told defendant that if her speedometer was out of order, she should take extra care in going through the controlled area.

C. M. G. Taylor, of No. 242 Prince Edward Road, pleaded guilty to a summons of leaving private car No. 157 unattended in Salisbury Road at 12.45 a.m. on June 20. Defendant stated he left the car in the 20-minute car park. The complainant, Indian constable B. 559, stated that the car was left at the park three hours. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

A similar fine was given Lt. W. J. Beaumont, stationed at Nanking Barracks, who admitted leaving private car No. 3324 unattended in Salisbury Road at 6.25 p.m. on June 16.

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VETERANS' PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

CANADIAN SOLDIERS TO VISIT VIMY TEN THOUSAND TO ATTEND

Montreal, July 16.
Five thousand Canadian ex-Servicemen sailed for France to-day in four transports to attend the unveiling of the Canadian War Memorial at Vimy Ridge by King Edward on July 26. The transports were escorted by a Canadian destroyer.

It is estimated that ten thousand Canadians will attend the ceremony, two thousand of whom are already in France, having travelled privately there, while three thousand are expected to cross over from Britain.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

STRIKING FAREWELL

Montreal, July 16.
Four liners conveyed by two Canadian warships sailed to-day, carrying over five thousand war veterans, their wives and families, who are due to arrive at Havre on July 25. They will thence proceed to Vimy Ridge for the unveiling of the Canadian war memorial.

As the transports sailed, five thousand people cheered in farewell, military bands played, and ships dipped their colours in salute.—*United Press.*

Many Fascists Arrested

STATE OF ALARM IN SPAIN REMAINS

Madrid, July 16.
Leaders and officials of the Spanish Fascist Party, to the number of 185, together with many of their followers from Madrid and other provinces, were arrested last night, on the ground that they intended to begin a subversive movement in a few days.

The Permanent Commission of the Cortes has decided to prolong the state of alarm indefinitely, owing to the general tension which still prevails.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Fifty Planes For U.S. Navy WILL COST NEARLY \$5,000,000

New York, July 16.
An order for fifty aeroplanes for the United States Navy has been received by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

The cost of the machines is said to be \$4,998,000.—*Reuter.*

DEATH ROLL NOW 4,137

MID-WEST REMAINS IN DROUGHT

Chicago, July 16.
The heat wave and drought which appeared to be waning yesterday, is still blighting the Middle West to-day, where temperatures of 100 degrees are general.

The death roll is now 4,137.

A heavy storm yesterday gave slight relief, but temperatures in parts of Illinois are as high as 111 degrees.—*Reuter's Service.*

KING HONOURS GOVERNOR

It was officially notified in London on June 24 that His Majesty the King had sanctioned the following appointment to the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem:

Knight of Grace—His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., Governor of Hongkong.

FOMER NUN GAOLED

Darmstadt, July 16.
It is announced that Sister Wendelina, a former Carmelite nun, has been sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment.—*United Press.*

BANK REFORM PASSES

Paris, July 16.
The Chamber of Deputies to-day passed the Bank of France Reform Bill by a vote of 480 to 111.—*United Press.*

RUNAWAYS DRYDOCK

The two torpedo boats which arrived in Hongkong early this week, deserting from Canton, are at present undergoing repairs at Taikoo Dockyard.

CHICAGO FORGES AHEAD

NEW YORK YANKEES UNASSAILABLE CARDINALS DEFEATED

New York, July 16.
Chicago Cubs forged further to the front in the National League pennant race, and were nearer a repetition of last year's victory, when they scored one run to beat Boston to-day.

Warneke, one of the League's best pitchers, held the Boston Braves to four hits in ten innings. The Cubs hit seven times only, and committed three errors, but they were able to bunch enough effort in the tenth inning to bring home the winning tally.

St. Louis Cardinals failed to shake their recent "jinx" and allowed Philadelphia to walk over them, by a score of six to two, gained on fourteen hits to eight. Each had an error.

St. Louis's honor was the deciding factor in the New York-Pittsburgh meeting, the Giants winning by seven to six, scored on thirteen and ten hits respectively. Each had two errors.

AMERICAN LEAGUES

New York Yankees beat Detroit five to two, and made the championship pennant that much safer. Only a pinch-hitter can dislodge them from their position at the top of the League; certainly not Detroit's Tigers, last year's champions. On nine hits the Yankees walked past the Tigers, who fumbled twice in the field. Detroit hit eight.

Cleveland's Allen shut out the Philadelphia Athletics, allowing them only five hits. Athletics had three errors, and with twelve hits to assist, the Indians ran their total up to seven runs. Averill hit a homer.

Chicago whipped Washington, eight to seven. The score was remarkable in that Chicago's nine runs came out of ten hits only, while Washington and Washington's fifteen hits could only add up to seven. Each had an error.

St. Louis and Boston split a double-header. The Browns won the first, six to three, on twelve hits to seven, though they committed two of the three errors. Fox hit a home run for Boston. Boston won the night-cap five to four, and each team had nine hits, but Fox came through again in the crisis and drove a ball out of the park to win the game.—*Reuter.*

EARNSHAW SOLD

New York, July 16.
George Earnshaw, veteran pitcher, has been sold by the Brooklyn Dodgers to the St. Louis Cardinals.—*Reuter.*

High Polish Air Officers Die in Crash

Warsaw, July 16.
General Orlicz-Drakzer, Inspector of the Polish Air Force; Colonel Luth, Chief of Staff; and Captain Lengiewicz, A.D.C., were killed when an aeroplane on which they were travelling dived into the sea near Orlowo.

The mishap was due to motor failure.—*United Press.*

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 10 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon situation in about 133 Long, 11 Lat., moving W.N.W.

BRITISH PEACE EFFORTS

DANGER OF WEST EUROPE BLOC EXPLANATION OF POLICY

London, July 17.
The date, agenda and composition of the Locarno Powers' conference, originally contemplated for July 22, are still open, as a result of the British Cabinet's decision this morning. The view was taken that the conference should be held solely with the object of effecting a European settlement, and that this could best be done by a five-power meeting at a later date, perhaps the beginning of September.

However, if France feels that a three-power conference is essential in order to prepare for a larger meeting later, then Britain is open to persuasion. But Great Britain is not prepared to attend a three-power conference solely in order to register the failure of an effort at conciliation, without the object of effecting the settlement of Europe.

It is strongly felt here that affirmation of the Western Bloc of France, Britain and Belgium, in the face of the Central European Bloc of Germany, Austria and Italy, would not serve the cause of peace.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, explained these views to the French and Belgian Ambassadors when they called upon him this afternoon.—*Reuter.*

AGREEMENT ACHIEVED

Montreux, July 17.
The Dardanelles Convention will be signed at Castle Chillon, it was announced to-day.

The first reading of the draft convention was completed this evening. It was agreed to drop the Straits Commission plan, in view of Turkey's objections.

It was decided that aircraft should be prohibited from flying over the fortified zones.

The Convention will remain open for the signature of Italy, but the absence of Italy will not affect the enforcement of the Convention when it is recognised by at least six powers, nor will the right of Turkey to fortify the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus on the signature of the Convention.—*Reuter.*

Mexico City Paralysed SUDDEN STRIKE OF POWER WORKERS

Mexico City, July 16.
All electrical services in Mexico City were paralysed to-day by the sudden strike, at noon, of the employees of the Canadian-owned Light and Power Company.

The electrical workers in eight Mexican states struck simultaneously.—*Reuter.*

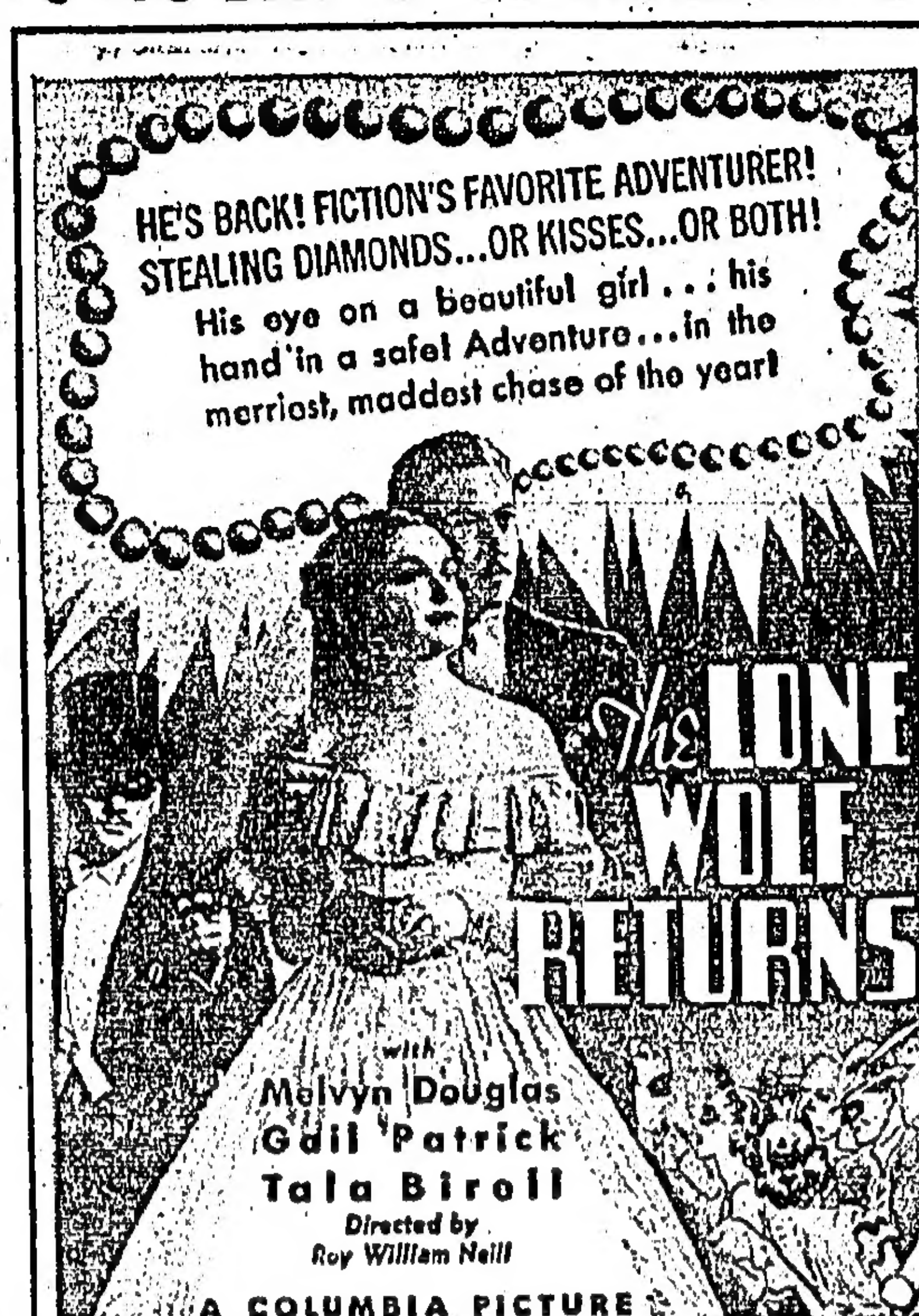
FRENCH MONETARY PRECAUTIONS

Paris, July 16.
In consonance with the Government's efforts to stem the flight of gold, the Senate has passed a Bill to compel citizens to declare their holdings of capital abroad.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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